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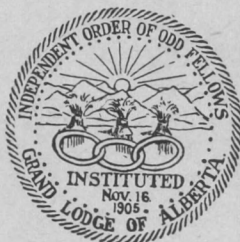
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CALGARY, ALBERTA, MARCH 8th, 1944

A Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was convened by authority of its Advisory Board on Wednesday, March 8th, 1944, in the Odd Fellows' Temple, 517 Centre Street, Calgary, Alberta.

The Session was formally opened at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m., the Grand Master, Arthur Young, presiding.

The Grand Marshal, having made examination, reported that all present were qualified to sit in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

The Grand Master made the following temporary appointment for this Special Session:

W. Dawson, P.G.P. (30), Grand Marshal.

The following officers responded to the Roll Call:

Arthur Young	Grand Master
Walter J. Huntingford	Deputy Grand Master
Charles Fox	Grand Warden
A. Wm. Northover	Grand Secretary
Geo. W. Henderson	Grand Treasurer
Wm. Dawson	Acting Grand Marshal
R. Graham	Grand Guardian
James H. Cousens	Grand Representative

Geo. W. Henderson, P.G.M., acted as Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum was present.

The Grand Secretary read the following Notice, calling, this Special Session.

"The Advisory Board has authorized a Special Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., to meet at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8th, in the No. 2 Hall, Temple Building, 517 Centre Street, Calgary.

This Meeting will receive and refer to the Committee on Credentials, the Credentials of Past Grands desiring to obtain the P.G. and G.L. Degrees and to confer the said Degrees; to receive and refer to the Committee on Distribution the reports of Officers and to receive and dispose of the report of the said Committee on Distribution."

The Grand Secretary presented Credentials of 32 Past Grands in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree and presented:

Report No. 1:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we have examined the Credentials of the Past Grands herein named and, finding the said Credentials to be in order, we recommend the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree be conferred on these applicants and that they be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
H. D. Aldous	Alberta	1	Calgary
G. Carlson	Alberta	1	Calgary
Robert H. Milner	Lethbridge	2	Lethbridge
A. S. Cartwright	Ponoka	11	Ponoka
James Spink	Magnet	12	Lacombe
E. Matson	Magnet	12	Lacombe
I. H. Akehurst	Magnet	12	Lacombe
Earl Stauffer	Foothills	13	Claresholm
Geo. Swallow	Sandstone City	17	Calgary
E. R. Clark	High River	22	High River
Elof Nelson	High River	22	High River
Alvid Nelson	Edmonton	30	Edmonton
P. W. Ward	Bowden	31	Bowden
Wm. Taylor	Stettler	32	Stettler
R. McKay	St. George	39	Calgary
R. Molyneaux	St. George	39	Calgary
F. Hopper	Crossfield	42	Crossfield
H. J. Reeves	Crossfield	42	Crossfield
A. Evang	Halkirk	61	Halkirk
Ernest Larcombe	Minburn	74	Minburn
David Bonar	Killam	76	Killam
Richard Irwin	Samaritan	91	Vulcan
P. Janewski	Edson	92	Edson
R. T. Johnston	Plainview	106	Blackie
John Webb	Plainview	106	Blackie
Axel Olsen	Drumheller	111	Drumheller
Newrick Spooner	Bellevue	118	Bellevue
A. E. Stromsmoe	Etzikom	128	Etzikom
Alex Allan	Alliance	129	Alliance
Nels Neilson	Donalda	150	Donalda
D. A. Richardson	Waskatenau	153	Waskatenau
C. Peterson	Milo	154	Milo

Resolution No. 1, was moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Geo. W. Henderson, Grand Treasurer, and carried:

THAT Report No. 1 of the Committee on Credentials be adopted.

The Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree were conferred on the candidates, as listed in Report No. 1, by the Grand Warden. The new members were then admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge.

Report No. 2:

The Grand Secretary presented the printed copies of the Annual Reports of the Grand Officers and Committees.

Resolution No. 2, was moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother R. B. Morden, P.G.M., and carried, that these Reports be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Report No. 3 from the Committee on Distribution:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the printed Reports of Officers and Committees, beg to report that we have examined same and recommend distribution as follows:

To the Committee on State of the Order:

Grand Master's Report—From beginning on Page 3 to Consolidation of Lodges 41 and 49 on Page 8.

State of the Order, Page 11.

Report of Deputy Grand Master—Pages 13 to 17 inclusive.

Report of Grand Warden—Pages 18 to 20 inclusive.

Grand Representatives' Report—Concluding Section, Pages 36 and 37.

Report of Fraternal Delegate—Pages 38, 39 and 40.

Grand Secretary's Report—Section 3 and 4.

Section 6.

Sections 12 and 13.

Sections 15, 16 and 17.

Sections 19 and 20.

Sections 22 and 23.

To the Committee on Finance:

Grand Master's Report—Bonds, Page 9.

Grand Secretary's Report—Section 7.

Section 21.

Sections 24 and 25.

Section 26—Auditor's Report and Financial Statements, Pages 80 to 85 inclusive.

Sections 27, 28 and 29.

Grand Treasurer's Report—Pages 91 to 95 inclusive.

To the Committee on Legislation:

Grand Representative's Report—New Legislation, starting Page 28 to end of Resolution 21 on Page 36.

To the Committee on Judiciary:

Grand Master's Report—Dispensations granted and Decisions, Pages 8 and 9.

To the Committee on Necrology:

Grand Secretary's Report—Section 14.

To the Committee on Rebekah Degree:

Grand Master's Report—Consolidation of Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 59 with Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Page 8.

Grand Secretary's Report—Section 5.

To the Grand Lodge in Session—

Grand Master's Report—

Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Page 9.

Advisory Board, Page 9.

Fraternal Delegates, Pages 9 and 10.

Home Fund Board, Page 10.

Preparation Committee, Page 10.

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Correspondence, Page 10.

Legislation adopted at Sovereign Grand Lodge, Pages 10 and 11.

Recommendations, Page 11.

Acknowledgements, Page 11.

Conclusion, Page 12.

Grand Representatives Report—From start on page 21 up to and including Reports on Applications, Page 28.

Report of Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Allowances—Page 40.

Report of Calgary Service Board—Pages 41 and 42.

Report of Edmonton Service Board—Pages 43 and 44.

Report of Special Committee re Section 341-1, Page 45.

Report of Special Committee re Section 854, Pages 46 and 47.

Report of Special Committee re Section 267-1, Page 47.

Report of Committee on Laws of Subordinates—Page 47.

Report of Committee on Jurisdictional Lodge No. 200—Page 48.

Report of Committee on Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple and Auditor's Report—Pages 48 to 55 inclusive.

Grand Secretary's Report—Sections 1 and 2.

Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Section 18.

Sections 30 and 31.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this Report was moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother F. A. Lount, P.G.M.

Resolution No. 3 was moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Walter J. Huntingford, D.G.M., and carried:

THAT the Report of the Committee on Distribution be adopted.

Report of Grand Master

To the Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Dear Brothers:

In presenting this, the official report of my acts and doings since taking office as your Grand Master, I do so with feelings of regret that I was not able to accomplish more than I have. We look and plan ahead, hopeful that time will be ample for our needs, yet, when the hour comes to reflect, too frequently we discover how many things we wanted to do have been left undone, because of circumstances beyond our control.

As we meet again in annual session, we still find our Country, together with the so-called civilized nations, fighting to preserve the liberty and justice which we know, and also the principles for which our great Order stands. True the tide of battle seems to be turning our way, and I hope and trust that during 1944 our heavenly Grand Master will guide us to that peace and victory for which we so frequently pray.

To all members of this Grand Lodge, I bid you welcome to this, the 39th annual sessions, and to those who are with us for the first time may I urge you to attend all the sessions, as by so doing is the only way in which you can completely follow the deliberations of the Grand Body, and return to your Subordinate Lodges with a full report of all that transpires.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

All recommendations were accepted and Commissions forwarded immediately. The majority of those appointed have been faithful and diligent in the work of their office, and have been a source of great help to your Grand Master. To them I extend my sincere thanks.

PROCLAMATIONS

The following Proclamations as issued by the Grand Sire were re-issued and forwarded to Subordinate Lodges: Anniversary Proclamation, Memorial Proclamation, and the Wildey Birthday Proclamation.

VISITATIONS

Owing to the man-power shortage, gasoline and tire rationing, and restriction on travel, it has not been possible to visit all I would have liked to have visited. However, whenever it has not been possible for me to accept an invitation to attend any particular Lodge, I have arranged to have a representative present. For these acts of courtesy my thanks go to Brothers J. H. Cousens, P.G.M.; Murray Saunders,

P.G.M.; H. Anderson, D.D.G.M. District No. 2; W. J. Huntingford, Deputy Grand Master; C. Fox, Grand Warden, and A. W. Northover, Grand Secretary I also wish to extend thanks to Brother Stirling Schroeder, P.G.M., for representing me at the 50th Anniversary of the institution of Maple Creek No. 5, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

March 22nd—Norwood Lodge No. 41. This is my own Lodge and the Brothers gave me a royal welcome, and offered congratulatory messages on my elevation to the office of Grand Master. The Second Degree was conferred on two candidates in a very creditable manner.

March 26th—Accompanied the President of the Rebekah Assembly on the occasion of her official visit to Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2. This was their Annual Roll Call.

April 5th—Ponoka Lodge No. 11. This was the Annual Roll Call, and held in conjunction with Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 33. A large attendance at the meeting, and at the banquet held afterwards about one hundred and twenty-five sat down at the tables.

April 19th—Magnet Lodge No. 12. On this occasion it was my extreme pleasure to present to Brother J. Spinks the Silver Meritorious Button awarded by the Grand Sire. Brother Spinks' record showed that he had sponsored twenty-seven new candidates in a period of two years. It was a wonderful meeting, over one hundred members being present to do honour to Brother Spinks, and it is one meeting that will live long in my memory. A class of fifteen candidates received the Third Degree, which was conferred by a team from Ponoka Lodge No. 11. An unique feature was that the meeting was attended by the Chief Officer of all three branches of the Order, namely, Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant, as well as the Deputy Grand Master.

April 20th—District No. 29. At this meeting I installed Brother G. Beauchamp as the D.D.G. Master of this District. I was ably assisted by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M.

April 28th—Millet Lodge No. 145. Small attendance, but those present are of the right calibre to keep the Lodge alive.

May 8th—Rocky Mountain House. I was accompanied by the D.G.M., W. J. Huntingford; Grand Secretary A. W. Northover; Grand Treasurer G. W. Henderson; Grand Marshal W. Gerrie, and P.G.P. T. Hickmore. This was for the purpose of instituting the new Lodge in that town, and I will report this more fully under another article.

May 16th—Joint Anniversary Service of Districts Nos. 28, 29, and Rebekah District No. 2, which was held in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Edmonton. I had the privilege of addressing the gathering, which was conducted by Rev. W. T. Young, of Norwood United Church, Edmonton.

May 28th—Fort Lodge No. 14. This is another of our weaker Lodges, being carried on by the faithful few who all promised to stay with the ship until better times come along.

May 30th—I was invited by the committee in charge of arrangements to represent the Odd Fellows of Alberta at the Memorial Service in memory of the late Premier William Aberhart, which was held in McDougall United Church, Edmonton. I attended the service in company with Sister C. Neumann, President of the Rebekah Assembly, representing the Rebekahs.

June 2nd—Lamont Lodge No. 78. This Lodge has been weak for some time, but on this date the Third Degree was conferred on four Brothers by the degree team of the Veterans' Association of Northern Alberta. I understand that this Lodge has another class of candidates and they attribute their success to the Booklets issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

June 8th—I accompanied the D.D.G. Master on his official visit to Ryley Lodge No. 75.

June 17th—Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 25. Annual Roll Call.

June 21st—Alix Lodge No. 24, in order to reclaim the Charter of this Lodge.

July 4th—I attended the joint Memorial Service of Districts Nos. 28 and 29, which was held in the Edmonton Cemetery.

July 13th—Lamont Lodge No. 78. This was for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Brother E. Birch, of Lamont Lodge No. 78. Brother Birch was one of the pillars of that Lodge and will be sadly missed by them.

July 14th—Millet Lodge No. 145. At this meeting, the officers were installed by D.D.G.M. A. Finch and a team from Ponoka. I was pleased to note the renewed interest shown by the members of this Lodge.

July 15th—Edmonton Lodge No. 30. It was my pleasure at this meeting to present a Veteran Jewel to Brother George Boothe a good steady member of the former Advance Lodge No. 97.

August 16th—Magnet Lodge No. 12. On this date No. 12 was favoured by a visit of the members of the new Lodge at Rocky Mountain House. The members of Lacombe conferred the First Degree in a very creditable manner.

Sept. 14th—Friendship Lodge No. 7. At this meeting I installed into office the new D.D.G. Master Brother A.B. Cowan the former D.D.G.M. having resigned owing to his leaving the district.

Sept. 21st—Prairie City Lodge No. 135, Grande Prairie. I was accompanied on this trip by our Grand Secretary, and I wish to express my thanks to Brother Northover for the pleasure of his

company on this journey. At Grande Prairie we had a splendid meeting, the Brothers of the Lodge being very appreciative of the visit of Grand Lodge Officers, and indications are that this town will be one of the best in the north-west part of the province, and I am confident that this Lodge will make good in the future. The Lodge has rented its hall to the Dominion Government as a recreation centre for the troops stationed there, and are now meeting in the Masonic Hall. Thanks are extended to Brothers Whitlock and Stredulinsky for driving us around the town.

Sept. 22—Spirit Lodge No. 136, Spirit River. The meeting was not very large, but again pleasure was expressed at the visit of the Grand Lodge Officers. We had the pleasure of meeting Brother Joe Rappel, an Odd Fellow of 52 years' standing, who, although physically handicapped, is a very good worker for his Lodge. Thanks are extended to Brother Rappel for his guidance around the Peace River country, also to the Brothers who supplied the car.

Sept. 28th—Friendship Lodge No. 7. It was the 50th Anniversary of the institution of that Lodge and was presided over by Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M. who recently celebrated his sixtieth year as an Odd Fellow. Congratulations are extended to Friendship Lodge No. 7 on the completion of fifty years of useful work on behalf of Odd Fellowship in Alberta.

Oct. 12th—I accompanied the President of the Rebekah Assembly on her official visit to Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 26, the occasion being the Annual Roll Call.

Nov. 4th—Annual meeting of Rebekah District No. 2, Edmonton.

Nov. 6th—Bassano Lodge No. 59. This Lodge has been dormant for some considerable time, and efforts to revive it seemed useless, but on talking to eight of the members, they appealed to be given another chance, all promising to do better in the future. I have since received a report from the D.D.G.M. that the Lodge is now meeting regularly.

Nov. 8th—Stettler Lodge No. 32. District Meeting of District No. 18. We had a large and interesting meeting; some very lively and educational discussions took place, and plans were made to assist Cornucopia Lodge No. 125.

Nov. 12th—Annual Meeting of District No. 28, held at Fort Saskatchewan. The attendance was not very large but very interesting.

Nov. 15th—Namayo Lodge No. 47. This Lodge is not very large, but they are putting forth a lot of energy to assist various charitable organizations.

Nov. 18th—Edmonton Lodge No. 30. A very good and enthusiastic meeting.

Nov. 22nd—Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8. The Annual Meeting of District No. 25. The meeting was attended by a good number of Brothers

from all Lodges in the District. Brother Finch, D.D.G.M., conducted the meeting in a capable manner, and some real live, interesting discussions took place.

Nov. 23rd—Ryley Lodge No. 75. A real good meeting at which one candidate received the Initiatory Degree. This made a class of four ready to receive the First Degree. The initiation was conferred in a splendid manner by a team of only nine members.

Dec. 7th—Annual Meeting of District No. 29. As the D.D.G.M., Brother Cowan, was unable to be present owing to illness, I was asked to preside at the meeting. I did so, and really had an interesting time. As a part of the meeting, each Lodge in the District exemplified some interesting part of the Ritual or Constitution.

Dec. 13th—Waskasoo Lodge No. 16. I was very pleased to see so many members and visitors at this meeting, and from expressions of the members, No. 16 is taking on a new lease of life, one candidate already being initiated and another one being ready. My thanks are extended to Brother Sheffield, the D.D.G.M., for his efforts in bringing so many visitors from Bowden and Penhold. Some ten members of Rocky Mountain House Lodge No. 120 were also present, making the trip into Red Deer over very icy roads in order to be in attendance at the meeting, and to them I say, "Thank you, Brothers." I also had the pleasure of the company of Brother Fox, Grand Warden, at this meeting.

Dec. 14th—Rocky Mountain House Lodge No. 120. I made this visit in order to see the progress made by this new Lodge, and I was agreeably surprised to note the wonderful strides made. The membership at this date is 39; that means an increase of 25 since institution eight months ago. The Initiatory Degree was conferred at this meeting, and was a credit to the members of this Lodge. My thanks to Brother McCallum for his company on this trip.

Jan. 14th—Edmonton Lodge No. 30. Installation of Officers. At this meeting I had the pleasure of presenting two Past Grand Jewels, one to Brother Nelson, P.G., of Edmonton Lodge No. 30, and one to Brother F. Morris, P.G., of Wainwright Lodge No. 45, who is now residing in Edmonton.

Jan. 22nd—Waskatenau Lodge No. 153. This Lodge has been dormant for a long time, but upon talking to the members present they all wished to have the Charter left, and promised to take further interest in the Lodge. I expect better things from this Lodge in the future.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED

On May 8th, 1943, I instituted Rocky Mountain House Lodge No. 120, located at Rocky Mountain House. Five Charter members, nine members admitted by card, and one initiate signed the members'

register at this meeting, which was a good start, and the progress of this new Lodge will be reported on in my list of visitations. The work of Brother E. Lindsey, the elected N.G., and Brother W. Ellenburgh, the elected D.D.G. Master, is worthy of mention, and it was mainly through the efforts of these Brothers that the institution was made possible. At the institution I was very ably assisted by Brothers Huntingford, D.G.M.; Northover, Grand Secretary; Henderson, Grand Treasurer; Gerrie, Grand Marshal, and Brother Hickmore, P.G.P.

CHARTERS RECLAIMED

I regret to report that I had to reclaim the Charter of Alix Lodge No. 24. This Lodge had been dormant for some considerable time, and there seemed no chance of reviving it, I therefore reclaimed the Charter on June 21st, 1943.

CONSOLIDATIONS

On March 29th, 1943, I consummated the consolidation of Norwood Lodge No. 41 and Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 49.

April 29th, 1943—On recommendation of the President of the Rebekah Assembly, I approved of the consolidation of Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 59 with Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2, under the name and number of Maple Leaf No. 2.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

July 3rd—To Norwood Lodge No. 41. To remove Charter, Regalia, etc. to the hall of Friendship Lodge No. 7, for the purpose of Joint Installation.

Aug. 21st—To Prairie City Lodge No. 135. To remove Charter, Regalia, etc., to their new meeting place known as the Masonic Hall in Grande Prairie, their own hall having been rented to the Canadian Government for a recreation centre for military men.

Sept. 11th—To Langdon Lodge No. 40. To remove Charter, Regalia, etc., to a new hall known as the W.I. Hall, Lot 27, Plan 4156, N. Langdon.

Jan. 10th—To Namayo Lodge No. 47. To remove Charter, Regalia, etc., to the hall of Norwood Lodge No. 41 for the purpose of Joint Installation.

DECISIONS

C. B. Moffatt, D.D.G.M., District No. 12.

Statement: A P.G. of our Lodge has had a chat with a man who he expects will shortly make application to join our Order, and in order to give this prospective candidate a better understanding of the organization, this Brother lent this particular gentleman a Constitution and By-Laws belonging to our Lodge.

Question: Did our Past Grand commit an offence in performing such an act:

Answer: I can find nothing that makes this act an offence against the laws of our Order, as long as it is only the Constitution and By-Laws.

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3. H. O. Anderson, D.D.G.M.

Question No. 1: Is a member of the Order, who has attained the age of 60 years, and been a contributing member for over 25 years, and lapsed into a non-contributing, non-beneficial member, entitled to the Veteran Jewel?

Question No. 2: Is a member of the Order, who went into Provincial Lodge No. 200 before he was entitled to a Jewel, entitled to a Veteran Jewel when he has been a contributing member for 25 years providing he transfers to another active Lodge?

Question No. 3: Is a member of the Order, who after he has been a contributing member for 25 years gets suspended for N.P.D., entitled to a Veteran Jewel?

Answer No. 1: Yes. Reference, Section 621 Code of General Laws.

Answer No. 2: Yes. Reference, Section 621 Code of General Laws. Clause B.

Answer No. 3: No. Reference, Section 622 Code of General Laws, Clause A.

District No. 19, J. A. Sheffield, D.D.G.M.

Question: Is a member (other than the delegates to represent the Lodge) eligible to nominate a candidate for D.D.G.M.?

Answer: Yes. Reference, Section 2, Rules and Regulations Governing District Associations, Page 65, Constitution Subordinate Lodges.

ALBERTA ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE LTD.

I have attended all meetings of the Company, and at the first meeting was elected to the Board of Directors. All matters that have come before the Directors have been handled in a businesslike way.

BONDS

The bonds covering the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were duly executed and copies are in my files.

Hudson Bay Insurance Company, Bond No. S.145177.
Renewal No. 3957.

The Northern Assurance Company, Bond No. FG8140.
Renewal No. 57633.

ADVISORY BOARD

Only one meeting was held, on March 13th, 1943; all other matters to come before the Board were handled by correspondence.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

It was my pleasure to appoint Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M., as delegate to the sessions of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Brother Brown reports a very successful and enjoyable session. His report will appear elsewhere. I regret that it was not possible to secure delegates to Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Brother George Smith, P.D.D.G.M., of Namayo Lodge No. 47, visited the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and conveyed the greetings of this jurisdiction.

HOME FUND BOARD

Only one meeting was called, when all business to come before the Board was transacted.

PREPARATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with instructions contained in Standing Resolution No. 1, I appointed to this committee Brothers E. A. Stark, W. C. Gordon and F. George.

DEFUNCT LODGE REGALIA

On April 1st, Brother W. Rogers, who was appointed agent, tendered his resignation from that position, and I regretfully accepted. Brothers Northover and Henderson kindly offered to take charge of this regalia, and I accepted their offer.

CORRESPONDENCE

Considerable amount of correspondence has been received and all answered as promptly as possible. Several letters have been forwarded through the Grand Secretary to the Subordinate Lodges and to D.D.G.M's. These letters I hope have been of some guidance and influence to those concerned.

When the Premier of the Province, Hon. W. Aberhart, passed away, I forwarded, on behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Alberta, a letter of condolence to his widow, and I received the following reply:

Edmonton, Alta.,

June 4th, 1943.

Dear Mr. Young:

I wish to convey to you my very sincere appreciation of your kind expression of sympathy. It would be much appreciated if you would extend to the members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs my thanks for their kind thoughts of me, and the tribute paid my dear husband. Your kind thoughts will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Jessie W. Aberhart.

LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the session held in September, 1943, passed certain legislation which I thought would be beneficial to this Jurisdiction, and in order to bring these matters before this Grand Lodge at the present session, I referred the items mentioned to committees, with requests that they study the sections, and if they so desired, take the necessary action to bring the matters before this Grand Lodge in a form suitable to this Jurisdiction. The sections in the Code of General Laws amended, and the committee to which they were referred are as follows:

New section, known as Section 314.1.

This was referred to a special committee composed of Brothers A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., and T. M. McCallum, P.G.M.

Amendment to Section 854.

This was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Amendment to Section 267.

This was referred to the Committee on Finance.

These committees have completed this assignment, and their reports will appear with the officers' reports.

STATE OF THE ORDER

At the present time I have not received sufficient reports to indicate the condition of the Lodges as at December 31st, 1943, but from those I have received, and from personal observation, I am inclined to believe that 1943 witnessed a general improvement in the Subordinate Lodges, not only in regard to membership, but in the renewed interest being taken by the membership throughout the province. The progressive programmes adopted by some Lodges could be transmitted to other Lodges, possibly through our Fraternal Press, and in this way all could benefit by the adoption of some successful movement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would respectfully recommend that action be taken toward the appointment of a Committee on Returns whose duties would be to examine the returns from Subordinate Lodges and point out to the interested officers; alterations necessary in order to make their semi-annual reports balance.

I would also recommend that the Grand Master, on the advice of the Advisory Board, call special meetings of this Grand Lodge at the following cities, namely: Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton, for the sole purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge and Past Grands' Degrees. My reason for this recommendation is that there are a number of Past Grands in the three latter cities and district adjacent thereto who find it very hard to attend the regular sessions of this Grand Lodge, and as we will be meeting in Calgary for the duration of the war, it is reasonable to expect that interest will be stimulated among the Past Grands of these cities and districts if the privilege of obtaining the Grand Lodge Degree is extended to them. These meetings could be held without extra cost to the Grand Lodge. Should any of the regular officers be unable to attend any of the called meetings, the Grand Master could appoint officers pro-tem.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Before closing my report I must acknowledge the help I have received from the Grand Lodge officers, and all those who have assisted me in any way in order to make the load lighter. Your acts of kindness may seem small to you, but to me they have been a great inspiration to carry on in face of the greatest difficulties. From Sister Neumann,

the President of the Rebekah Assembly, I have received the greatest co-operation, and we have worked together for the good of our Order in both branches.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing to our Grand Secretary my heartfelt thanks for the many kindly acts and deeds he has performed in order to assist me in my work. He is a tower of strength in the position he holds and a wonderful help to any officer, and so I say to Brother Bill Northover, "Thank you," from the bottom of my heart.

CONCLUSION

And now it is time for me to prepare to hand over the Jewel of Office to my successor.

I had looked forward with pleasure to my regime as your Grand Master, and had prepared to fill the position to the best of my ability, but the war upset all pre-arranged plans, and so I must be judged on what has been accomplished.

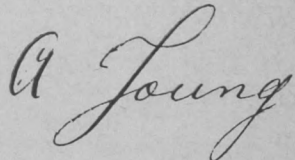
I have enjoyed my work, and all inconveniences have been more than compensated for by the kindness, co-operation, and hospitality of all the Brothers I have met, and to all I wish to express my deep appreciation.

My work as your Grand Master is over, but my work as an Odd Fellow is not, and I hope that the experience I have gained during the past year will greatly assist me in the years to come

And so I leave you with the following lines in verse:

"We have come to the close of another year,
With its record of hopes and fears,
Let us cherish the joy achievement has wrought,
Forgetting the blunders and tears.
So we go with the thought that is clear and strong—
'Tis a call from our Master true—
This new year brings a chance to give of our best—
I will give of my best! Will you?"

Fraternally submitted,

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature that reads "A Young". The letters are fluid and connected, with a large, sweeping "Y" and "o".

Grand Master.

Report of Deputy Grand Master

Wainwright, Alberta.

To the Officers and Members of
The Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

With the close of my year of office as your Deputy Grand Master, I esteem it a pleasing duty to record my activities on behalf of our Grand Lodge and the Order in general.

At each of my visitations I have been most cordially and fraternally received, and have endeavored at all times to put forward (sometimes in very plain language, maybe) the necessity of living Odd Fellowship as well as proclaiming it. I stressed at all times the dire need for the "oldsters" to faithfully carry on during the absence of so many of our younger members while serving King and Country, and also the thought of "Youth and Odd Fellowship", to the end that at some time in the near future now our Order may be greatly strengthened in numbers by additions of hundreds of those who honestly believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

My visitations have been as follows:

March 13th—Attended meeting of Advisory Board in the Temple in Calgary.

March 15th—Visited Namayo No. 47, Edmonton. Good attendance for my official visit. Introduced by Bro. G. Smith, D.D.G.M. of District No. 29, accompanied by Grand Master Arthur Young, and Bro. T. M. McCallum, P.G.M. and P.G.P.'s W. Dawson, Dave Wilson, H. Macdonald, and A. Woodard. Initiatory degree impressively conferred on one candidate. Veteran Jewel was presented to Bro. Fred Watson of Manitoba.

March 24th—Was royally entertained by my own Rebekah Lodge (Adeline, 54, Wainwright) at a birthday party given in my honor.

April 1st—Officially visited Adeline Rebekah Lodge, being introduced with their new D.D.P. After a very instructive meeting, lunch was served.

April 12th—Attended meeting of District No. 18, held in conjunction with regular meeting of Stettler Lodge No. 32. Over thirty brothers turned out for this gathering. Business well conducted, under guidance of Bro. W. Taylor, N.G. Initiatory degree conferred on one candidate* in splendid manner.

April 13th—Through the kindness of Bro. W. Taylor, who did the driving (?) and accompanied by Brothers C. Neilson and Archie Clark, motored from Stettler to Big Valley. There I discovered that although

Cornucopia Lodge No. 125 was truly very dormant, there were some ten members who gave assurance of carrying on. They have their own hall (completely furnished, including piano) and promised to make every effort to get going again. So much so, in fact, that they made a nice payment on their indebtedness to Grand Lodge, and cheerfully accepted the assurance of the Stettler brothers of all assistance possible. Two of their charter members are still living in the town. Unfortunately I have had no correspondence regarding their standing at the end of the year.

April 19th—Attended the big meeting of Magnet Lodge No. 12 at Lacombe, when District No. 20 held their Spring meeting, with Bro. Dave Spink, D.D.G.M., in charge. During the regular business fifteen members of Magnet received the third degree, the work being put on by members of Ponoka Lodge. In addition to Grand Master Young, a large number of Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment officers attended. All enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at the close, during which time the Grand Master presented the Silver Meritorious Award from the S.G.L. to Bro. Jas. Spink, of Magnet Lodge.

April 20th—Upon special invitation, attended regular meeting of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge at Millet. There was a nice turnout, and a lunch followed the lodge session.

April 22nd—All the Calgary Lodges were represented upon the occasion of my visit to Hillhurst Lodge No. 46, Calgary, and the brothers of the Sanctorum were there en masse. Grand Secretary A. W. Northover, Grand Treasurer G. Henderson, Bro. Murray Saunders, P.G.M., and Bro. R. Kellough, P.G.P., were introduced with me, and a very cordial reception was given all of us by Bro. Ridley, Acting N.G.. Although no degree work was exemplified on account of short notice, a truly inspiring meeting was held, and thoroughly enjoyed.

April 26th—Attended Anniversary Services held at Wainwright by my home lodge, Wainwright No. 45, in conjunction with Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54, when Rev. Bro. A. Richard preached a splendid sermon on the ethics of our Order to a very large congregation in the United Church.

May 8th—Journeyed to Rocky Mountain House by the kindness of our Grand Master, and assisted in the institution of Lodge No. 120 at that point. Following institution, the new lodge was started off with a splendid set of officers under N.G. Bro. E. Lindsey, these being installed by Bro. Arthur Young, G.M., and his Grand Lodge officers. Initiation of a new member also conducted. Following a very late banquet at the hotel, speeches and addresses were listened to with interest for a couple of hours.

May 19th—Accompanied by Bro. W. Barber, D.D.G.M. of District No. 24, and a number of Wainwright brothers, visited Chauvin Lodge No. 93. Very small attendance owing to removals, etc. Some of the

brothers there seem to have lost heart somewhat, owing to losing their hall. Suggested that they consider consolidation with Wainwright Lodge, but as they are over forty miles distant, the idea was not very favorably received. After talking matters over very thoroughly, the Chauvin brothers present decided to make another try to carry on, and covered their then indebtedness to Grand Lodge. Since that time other attempts have been made to talk up the consolidation idea, but nothing definite had been reached up to close of the year.

May 29th—Conferred with Grand Secretary Northover on Lodge matters and visitations, and spent a pleasant Sunday with this invaluable officer.

June 3rd—Was included, with Sister Lewis, D.D.P. of Rebekah District No. 5, in the official introduction of Sister Caroline Neumann, Assembly President, upon the occasion of her visit to Adeline Lodge at Wainwright. The President in her splendid address on the Rebekah branch of our Order, complimented the degree team which conferred their degree upon one candidate. A very inspiring gathering, and concluded by a splendid banquet.

June 23rd—Was present at the annual banquet of Canton Edmonton No. 1, Patriarchs Militant and their Ladies' Auxiliary, this being followed by a regular meeting of these branches.

September 18th-25th—In my official capacity as Grand Guardian of the S.G.L., was in Chicago attending the 118th session of that body, where very happy associations were renewed with brothers and sisters of many years acquaintance. This will be reported on by Grand Representatives Lount and Cousens, with whom it was my privilege to attend.

October 12th—Filled a special invitation to attend the annual meeting of Rebekah District No. 2, which was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 25, Edmonton. At this gathering the official introductions included a very large number of Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment officers (both past and present) nearly every one of whom extended greetings to the large assemblage. Supper followed the close of business.

November 23rd—Conferred with Grand Secretary Northover at his office.

November 24th—Journeyed to Medicine Hat, from which point Brother Vic. Anderson, of Redcliff, D.D.G.M. District No. 2, motored me to Etzikom. At the official visit to the brothers there, N.G. Bro. Stronsmoe presided over a nice attendance, some of whom had driven in very many miles to attend the meeting. Was given a hearty welcome upon being introduced by Bro. Boisner. This lodge although not strong in numbers is working hard to keep interest in our Order until the return of a number of their younger members who are in uniform. They are making big improvements to their hall, and promised to do their utmost to find candidates in their district. Thanks again, Vic., for the long but enjoyable drive!

November 25th—An official visit to Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3 coincided with a really big night in Odd Fellowship for those members. Following a regular meeting of the lodge, I was privileged to present no less than 18 Veteran Jewels to members who have served 25 years (and more) in our Order, at an open meeting which was held with an overflowing attendance. This gathering was arranged by Bro. Sing. Cope, P.G.M., and really went over big! A number of past and present Grand Officers were introduced with me, and a feature of the meeting was the attendance of Grand Master Campbell and Grand Secretary Gray, of Saskatchewan jurisdiction, they being accompanied by no less than 27 members of Maple Creek Lodge, Sask. It was a truly splendid night for Odd Fellowship in the southern city, and was topped off with a sumptuous banquet in the basement of their splendid hall.

November 26th—A nice crowd was present at Lethbridge Lodge No. 2 for my visit on this date. Accompanied by Bro. Bruce Morden, P.G.M., Bro. H. Lowe, P.G.P., Bro. W. Blair, G.H.P., and Bro. C. Pankhurst, DD.G.M., we were agreeably introduced by Bro. Albert Dupen, P.D.D.G.M., and welcomed to a nice gathering of members. The meeting was one of great interest and exceedingly business-like, and I enjoyed listening to a number of addresses and short speeches from several of those attending. Noted with pleasure the plans they were making for their Christmas activities among the needy of their city, in which endeavor their efforts are noteworthy. Following the business session, several other brothers spoke upon invitation of the chairman at the supper table (Bro. Pankhurst) and I was privileged to speak a second time. Later a number of us were entertained at the home of Bro. and Sister (P.P.) Watson. Apologies are extended to the members of Macleod Lodge, who, through a clashing of dates were unable to visit Lethbridge on this date, but had made the trip for my benefit on the preceding meeting of this lodge; at which it was impossible for me to attend.

November 28th—Met Bro. H. Nixon, P.G.P., at Nanton, and later Bro. W. Bryce, and assisted him in some fire-fighting work at a farm home just out of town.

November 30th—Possibly the largest attendance at a Subordinate Lodge gathering in the Temple at Calgary, greeted me for my visit with the members of Sandstone City No. 17, for on this date the hall greatly resembled a Grand Lodge gathering. Members from Alberta No. 1, St. George No. 39, Hillhurst No. 46, Crescent No. 81, and also a large delegation of "Fezzies" of Sahara Sanctorum, filled the lodge-room. The third degree was splendidly exemplified upon three members by Sandstone's team under the capable guidance of Degree Captain Bill Rogers, that brother also bestowing a Veteran Jewel upon Bro. J. Watson in an appropriate speech. In addition to the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and P.G.M.'s Haymes and F. Christie. Bro. Chas. Fox, G.W., of Crossfield, and a number of D.D.G.M.'s were present, and the many addresses given by these visitors proved the

depth of the teachings of our Order, and the lessons to be learned from them. It was truly an inspiring night for me, and "Thanks" to all of you.

December 1st—Was present at a meeting of Provincial Lodge No. 200 in the Temple, and it was plain from their business agenda that every effort is being made to retain our members, and that every legal endeavor is put forth to hold those who would "fall by the wayside."

December 2nd—At regular meeting of Edmonton No. 30 with almost a packed hall. Introduced with me on this visit were Bro. A. Young, G.M., Bro. Dave Wilson, P.G.P., Bro. W. Dawson, P.G.P., Bro. W. Barber, D.D.G.M. of District No. 24, and Bro. Dave Spink, D.D.G.M. of District No. 20. Three brothers from Lamont Lodge were given the First Degree, which Degree Captain Dave Wilson's team of Edmonton No. 30 splendidly exemplified. Noble Grand Nelson conducted the meeting in first-class manner, and at the close all partook of a nice lunch.

During the year I made three attempts to get a meeting of the brothers at Vegreville, but learned from Brother Brown there that same was not possible. Have learned that this lodge has now consolidated with an Edmonton Lodge.

Efforts to gather members at Provost and Hardisty proved futile owing to the fact that practically everyone in those districts was busy at 1942 crop threshing up until (and after) seeding time for 1943. I heard, however, from casual acquaintance that they were functioning as best they were able under all the circumstances.

In closing I am anxious to express my deep appreciation of the cordial and fraternal greetings extended to me wherever I met with the brothers and sisters, and can truly say that my year's work has been an inspiration to me to further prove the correctness of those lines I learned many, many years ago:

I learned it in the meadow path;
I learned it on Welsh mountain stairs—
The best things any mortal hath
Are those which every mortal shares.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. HUNTINGFORD,
Deputy Grand Master.

Report of Grand Warden

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

As I approach the end of my term as Grand Warden it becomes my duty to submit a report of my work during the year just closed.

Restrictions on gasoline and travel kept me from visiting many more Lodges, but I hope that the coming year will be brighter for us all. The new friendships that I have made will long remain in my memory.

VISITATIONS

March 13th—On instruction of the Grand Master attended a meeting of Advisory Board, in Calgary, at which all members of the Board were present.

March 19th—Paid a visit to Alberta Lodge No. 1.

April 6th—Visited Sandstone Lodge No. 17. Found this Lodge active in Degree Work.

April 22nd—Attended a short business meeting of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3. After the Lodge closed the Rebekahs joined the Odd Fellows, and enjoyed a very fine programme, arranged by P.G.M. Brother Cope. During the evening there were 11 Veteran's Jewels presented which was the highlight of the entertainment. I appreciated the honor bestowed upon me, when requested to address the huge gathering and deliver an address in connection with the presentation of the Jewels. Brother Cope, P.G.M., had arranged that each Veteran Member should be escorted to the platform by a Sister, where a different Sister or Brother pinned the Jewel on, which was unique but pleasing.

Refreshments were then served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

May 4th—Attended a meeting of Sandstone Lodge No. 17, which was attended by more than a hundred brothers, several lodges in the jurisdiction being represented.

I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. Rex. Brown, of Crescent Lodge No. 81, with a Certificate of Recognition for having served more than fifty years in Oddfellowship. Bro. Fred George, D.D.G.M. of District No. 13, was presented with a Veteran Jewel.

May 25th—Paid a visit to Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114, in company with Sister Burnett, D.D.P. of District No. 13A, and Sister Fox, P.P.

June 2nd—Attended my own lodge, Crossfield No. 42. Several brothers were present from Calgary, including Bro. George, D.D.G.M. of District No. 13, who read his Commission. This was a splendid meeting and enjoyed by all present.

June 14th—Attended my own Rebekah Lodge, Justice No. 62, in company with Sister Gilkes, Assembly Warden and Sister Fox, P.P. Sister Gilkes paid her official visit that evening. There was a large attendance, with visitors present from Bowden and Calgary. The 25th anniversary of the Lodge was celebrated, and during the evening Veteran Jewels were presented to four members who had held membership for 25 years. I had the honor of addressing the meeting, and related some of the important events that had occurred during the existence of Justice No. 62. This is one meeting that will long be remembered by the members of Justice No. 62.

October 21st—Attended a meeting of Golden Sheaf Rebekah Lodge No. 50, which was well attended with members from Prairie Rose No. 111, Rainbow No. 114 and Justice No. 62. Sister Burnett, D.D.P., presided over the District meeting of District No. 13A, which was very interesting and educational. Sister Fox, P.P., and Brother Lount, P.G.M., also were present to assist and advise. Tasty refreshments were served and a social hour brought to a close a very profitable meeting.

November 1st—Upon request of the Grand Master, Bro. Young, I visited Drumheller Lodge No. 111, to ascertain the loss sustained by this lodge in the fire in May. The meeting was held in the Hall, which had been renovated, for the first time in several months. There was only a small attendance, but the brothers are faithful and the lodge is in good financial condition. One visitor was present from Saskatchewan.

November 2nd—Visited Sandstone No. 17. At this regular meeting they were making plans for their winter program.

November 5th—Attended a meeting of Alberta No. 1. Good attendance. The third degree was conferred in a creditable manner. The brothers of this lodge always make you feel at home.

November 11th—Visited Crescent Lodge No. 81, small attendance. The brothers were discussing ways of making the meetings more interesting, in order to secure better attendances.

November 17th—Crossfield Lodge No. 42, although small in membership, are striving to carry out the principles of Oddfellowship. Several brothers from Calgary were present. Bro. Hopper, Noble Grand, was presented with his Veteran Jewel by Bro. George D.D.G.M.

November 23rd—In company with Sister Fox, P.P., attended the Annual Roll Call of High River Lodge No. 22 and Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 11. Members were present from Cayley and Blackie. At six o'clock the Rebekahs of Harmony No. 11 served a

splendid banquet to 240 Sisters, Brothers and friends. At 8.30 p.m. a delightful programme was presented, during which time the Roll Call of both lodges was taken, showing a good response of their members. I was pleased to convey the Greetings of the Grand Lodge, and address the gathering very briefly, as Bro. Young, Grand Master, had requested that I attend, as other engagements prevented him from coming to High River. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

November 30th—Sandstone City Lodge No. 17. This was the official visit of the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Huntingford. An attendance of about 150 represented several lodges. The Third Degree was conferred on three brothers in a splendid manner, and indeed was an inspiration to us all. We all enjoyed the address given by Bro. Huntingford, D.G.M., for his subject of "Youth" should be given more serious consideration by our members. This was one of the important meetings of the month, which the City Lodges are sponsoring this winter. A meeting of this nature made us realize how fortunate we are to belong to the I.O.O.F. A nice lunch brought the evening to a close.

December 13th—In company with Bro. Stafford, Crossfield No. 42, I motored to Red Deer to accompany Bro. Young, G.M., and Bro. McCallum, P.G.M., when the Grand Master paid an official visit to Waskasoo Lodge No. 16. Brothers were present from Penhold, Rocky Mtn. House, Bowden, and Crossfield. It was an interesting meeting. After the close of the business meeting the Rebekahs served a lovely lunch. We enjoyed the message of the Grand Master very much. The brothers are fortunate to have Bro. White, Grand Patriarch, living in their city, as he will assist them all he can to enliven the interest of Oddfellowship.

December 20th—Attended the funeral of the late Bro. Kellough, P.G.P. He will be missed in the Calgary Lodges particularly, as he was such an ardent worker for all branches of the Order.

In my visits to the different lodges I feel that the conditions existing are partly responsible for the conditions in the lodges as each one is feeling the effects of the war. Nevertheless, I find that the good principles of Oddfellowship are being carried out and that the responsibilities are resting on the older members of the Order. Thanks to the veterans for their good work.

Many of our lodges have suffered the loss of their younger members serving in the war effort, and we look forward to the day that they shall be restored to their former occupations.

In conclusion, I wish to thank this Grand Lodge for the honor they conferred upon me in electing me as Grand Warden, and for the many kindnesses shown me while serving in that capacity.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES FOX,

Grand Warden.

Grand Representatives' Report

To the Grand Lodges of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,

Officers and Members:

The 118th annual session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in Chicago, Illinois, September 20th to 24th, 1943. The enthusiasm and interest of the members was reflected in the progressive legislation enacted. Many resolutions were adopted pledging whole-hearted support of all of the war effort.

A fine spirit prevailed, and from the results accomplished there is no doubt but that the Order will continue to prosper and grow.

The jurisdiction of Illinois is to be commended for the fine programme arranged and for the excellent manner in which the many details were carried out. The people of this great State did everything possible for our convenience and comfort.

PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS

The Patriarchs Militant Degree was conferred Saturday, September 18th by Canton Joliet No. 52, under the command of Capt. E. M. Gradberg. The work was beautifully and impressively done.

The Northwestern Association held its Annual Banquet on Sunday afternoon, September 19th, with Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin and wife and Deputy Grand Sire J. Paul Kuhn and wife as guests. Sister Emma Lou Harriman presided. Past Grand Sire George Starrett pronounced benediction. An interesting address was given by Past Grand Sire James Hagerman. Brief responses were given by the Grand Sire and Deputy Grand Sire. Robert Duff, Grand Secretary of Manitoba, was elected President of the Association. Approximately 150 attended.

Officers, representatives and members filled the beautiful temple of the First Methodist Church, Clark and Washington Streets, Sunday evening for the Church Services. All were inspired by the excellent sermon delivered by the Reverend Doctor Charles Ray Goff.

The Patriarchs Militant including the L.A.P.M. under the command of General Patterson, made a wonderful showing acting as escort.

OPENING EXERCISES

The Mural Room of the Morrison Hotel, colorfully decorated with United States and British flags, palms and flowers, was the scene of the opening exercises on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Chairman Albert Nelson presided.

Welcoming addresses were made by Lieut.-Governor Hugh W. Cross on behalf of Governor Dwight L. Green, Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Deputy Grand Sire J. Paul Kuhn. Responses were made by Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin, General Commanding Russell K. Patterson, Sister Florence McGregor, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and Lady Carrie Patterson, President of the International Association, L.A.P.M.

The "Singing Marines", accompanied by Virginia Speaker, gave an entertainment of unusual merit, and another pleasant feature was an organ recital by Norma Ballard. All present joined in community singing.

SPECIAL FEATURE

A wave of patriotism swept The Sovereign Grand Lodge session Monday morning when Past Grand Sire Deans introduced the Representatives present who had sons, daughters and other close relatives in the armed service. A bit of sadness prevailed, however, as some casualties were reported among them. A surprising number of Representatives have those close to them in the service.

GRAND SIRE'S BANQUET AND RECEPTION

Over six hundred attended the Grand Sire's banquet and reception held Monday eveing in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel. A delightful programme had been arranged with Judge A. L. Yantis, Past Grand Representative, presiding. Deputy Grand Sire J. Paul Kuhn, General Commanding Russell K. Patterson, Sister Florence McGregor, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and Lady Carrie Patterson, were introduced and spoke briefly. The address was made by Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin, who stressed particularly the need of a continuance of the furthering of the Moral Education programme as outlined by Past Grand Sire Gaskill.

The Malone Sisters rendered several vocal and instrumental selections and their entertainment was of exceptional merit. Johnny Jones and his orchestra also entertained with instrumental numbers which were well received by those present.

PINKERTON BANQUET

The Pinkerton Banquet was held in the Morrison Hotel on Tuesday evening with Past Grand Sire Herbert A. Thompson presiding. All Past Grand Sires and Elective Officers attending the session were present. Representative George H. Fuller of Massachusetts delivered an address on the life of Past Grand Sire Alfred Pinkerton.

THE GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

One of the outstanding events of the session was the conferring of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry on Tuesday evening, which was

followed by a grand ball. The ceremony was most spectacular and very impressive. Following the ceremony the Grand Sire led the grand march.

GRAND SECRETARIES' AND GRAND SCRIBES' ASSOCIATION

The Grand Secretaries' and Grand Scribes' Association met regularly in the Hotel Morrison, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. M. Arveson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Vice-President, E. H. Munro of Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada; Secretary-Treasurer, E. S. Davis of North Platte, Nebraska.

INTERNATIONAL I.O.O.F. PRESS ASSOCIATION

The International I.O.O.F. Press Association held its annual dinner and election in the Roosevelt Room of the Morrison Hotel, on Thursday evening. Grand Sire-elect Kuhn addressed the gathering and outlined his plans for publicity during the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Edward H. Keith of Rochester, New York; Vice-President, George W. Bruce, of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Secretary-Treasurer, Flora E. Sheets, of Kankakee, Illinois.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The various degrees were conferred at the session in a very fine manner and all present were deeply impressed. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred by the Grand Lodge of Illinois; the Patriarchs Militant degree by Canton Joliet No. 52, of the Department of Illinois; the Rebekah degree by The Degree Staff of District No. 6, Illinois, which was followed by a drill by Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77, of Illinois.

EXTRACTS FROM GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year, ending December 31st, 1941, 7 Grand Lodges, 8 Grand Encampments, 30 Rebekah Assemblies, 12 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions, 22 Theta Rho Girls' Club Jurisdictions and 22 P. M. Departments report an increase in membership. 1 Grand Encampment, 9 Rebekah Assemblies, 9 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions and 5 P. M. Departments have no increase or decrease for the year. 2 Quasi Independent Jurisdictions also report an increase in subordinate membership, and 1 reports an increase in Encampment membership.

11 Grand Lodges, 34 Grand Encampments, 17 Rebekah Assemblies, 9 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions, 16 Theta Rho Girls' Club Jurisdictions, and 25 P. M. Departments report decreases from 1 to 150 members.

The increase and decrease in membership in the various branches of our Order for the year ending December 31, 1941, is as follows:

Increase—Rebekah members, 1,762; Theta Rho Girls' Club members, 361.

Decrease—Subordinate members, 26,938; Encampment members, 5,275; Junior members, 633; P. M. members, 257.

The total subordinate membership throughout the world ending December 31st, 1941, was 780,995, as compared with 807,933 in 1940.

The total Encampment membership at the close of 1941 was 106,478, as compared with 111,753 in 1940.

The total Rebekah membership at the close of 1941 was 637,685, as compared with 635,923 in 1940.

The total Junior membership at the close of 1941 was 8,148, as compared with 8,781 in 1940.

The total Theta Rho Girls' Club membership at the close of 1941 was 17,187, as compared with 16,826 in 1940.

The total P. M. membership at the close of 1941 was 13,746, as compared with 14,003 in 1940.

1942

During the year ending December 31st, 1942, 8 Grand Lodges, 9 Grand Encampments, 19 Rebekah Assemblies, 5 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions, 18 Theta Rho Girls' Club Jurisdictions, and 15 P. M. Departments, report an increase in membership.

1 Rebekah Assembly, 11 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions, 3 Theta Rho Girls' Club Jurisdictions and 10 P. M. Departments have no increase or decrease for the year. 2 Quasi Independent Jurisdictions also report an increase in Subordinate and Encampment membership, and 1 reports an increase in Rebekah and Junior membership.

18 Grand Lodges, 34 Grand Encampments, 25 Rebekah Assemblies, 14 Junior Lodge Jurisdictions, 15 Theta Rho Girls' Club Jurisdictions and 27 P. M. Departments report decreases from 1 to 150 members.

The decrease in membership in the various branches of our Order for the year ending December 31st, 1942, is as follows:

Subordinate members, 17,418; Encampment members, 4,735; Rebekah members, 143; Junior members, 291; Theta Rho Girls' Club members, 464; P. M. members, 563.

The total Subordinate membership throughout the world ending December 31st, 1942, was 763,577, as compared with 780,995 in 1941.

The total Encampment membership at the close of 1942 was 101,743, as compared with 106,478 in 1941.

The total Rebekah membership at the close of 1942 was 637,542, as compared with 637,685 in 1941.

The total Junior membership at the close of 1942 was 7,857, as compared with 8,148 in 1941.

The total Theta Rho Girls' Club membership at the close of 1942 was 16,723, as compared with 17,187 in 1941.

The total P. M. membership at the close of 1942 was 13,361, as compared with 13,746 in 1941.

1941-1942

The total expended for relief in 1941 was \$3,601,157.09, as compared with \$3,991,995.35 in 1940. In 1942 there was expended the sum of \$3,158,235.68 as compared with \$3,601,157.09 in 1941. The total invested funds for Grand and Subordinate bodies in 1941 was \$69,713,871.97, as compared with \$80,004,232.17 in 1940. In 1942 the invested funds were \$67,013,739.54 as compared with \$69,713,871.97 in 1941. The total expended for relief from 1830 to 1942 was \$326,619,701.95.

The past two years have been rather trying, inasmuch as I have not known from day to day how long we would be able to procure the various supplies furnished by this office. Government regulations have curtailed and in many instances prohibited the use of material necessary for the manufacture of some of our supplies. We have, therefore, discontinued numerous items heretofore furnished. All indications are that our present situation will not improve, but will continue for the duration.

I earnestly recommend that Grand Bodies order liberal stocks, as this may be the means of preventing disappointment and delay in supplying their lodges.

There is an old saying that "every cloud has a silver lining" and this may be truthfully said in connection with the business affairs of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Notwithstanding the uncertainties experienced, I am happy to report that during the fiscal year 1941-1942 we were fortunate in securing a substantial stock of supplies and were therefore able to show a profit of \$80,000.60, an increase over the previous year of \$4,742.38. In the same period of time we also collected commissions on regalia contracts in the sum of \$3,803.34, which is not included in the profit figure.

During the fiscal year 1942-1943 we were faced with an inability to procure several items of supplies; however, by making necessary changes in the specifications we were able to carry on and show a profit of \$69,115.68. We also collected in commissions on regalia contracts the sum of \$3,013.93 which is not included in the profit item.

The financial condition of The Sovereign Grand Lodge shows a healthy trend, and I submit the following for your perusal:

In 1930 the assets of The Sovereign Grand Lodge were \$473,067.86, and at the close of 1937, \$380,261.81, a decrease of \$92,806.35. From the year 1938 to the close of our books on June 30th, 1943, our assets were \$476,282.22, an increase of \$96,020.41.

Before concluding my report may I leave this one thought:

In the days to come, when the war clouds have vanished, and the rebuilding of a war-torn world begins, we as a fraternity will be faced with a DUTY and a TASK that must be met and accomplished. I believe it is imperative that we plan and prepare so that we may ably assume the character of the Good Samaritan, which so definitely portrays the ideals and principles of our beloved Order.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

From 1830 to December 31st, 1942

Including Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	6,164,971
Members Relieved	7,122,398
Widowed Families Relieved	532,573
Members Deceased	1,963,103
Total Relief	\$326,619,701.95
Total Revenue	\$917,465,746.65

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

December 31st, 1942

The Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, and Switzerland)	9
Grand Lodges	61
Grand Encampments	58
Rebekah Assemblies	56
Department Councils, Patriarchs Militant	36
Subordinate Lodges	10,133
Subordinate Encampments	2,373
Rebekah Lodges	8,253
Junior Lodges	339
Theta Rho Girls' Club	573
Cantons, Patriarchs Militant	596
Lodge Members	763,577
Encampment Members	101,743
Rebekah Lodge Members	637,542
Junior Lodge Members	7,857
Theta Rho Girls' Club Members	16,723
Patriarchs Militant Members	13,361
Total Number of Persons Belonging to the Order	1,335,044
Total Relief Paid in 1942	\$3,158,235.68
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies in 1942	\$12,502,180.75
Total Receipts Patriarchs Militant in 1942	\$47,680.10
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies in 1942	\$8,696,253.36
Invested Funds of Subordinate Bodies	\$67,013,739.54

Invested Funds of Patriarchs Militant,	
December, 1942	\$342,232.93
Home Funds Invested	\$7,433,074.66
Amount Invested in Homes	\$12,603,390.85
Total Expenses, Patriarchs Militant, in 1942	\$46,520.66

EXTRACTS FROM EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

1941-1942

Number to Whom Loans Have Been Made.....		506
Graduated	434	
Discontinued	52	
In School	20	
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	506	
Continuing in School, 1942-1943.....	20	
Liquidating Accounts, 1942-1943.....	221	
Account "Paid in Full"	265	
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		506

Five new loans have been approved for the September, 1942, term of School.

Loans totalling \$176,558.00 have been made in 47 Jurisdictions since the first loan was made, September 5th, 1928.

The membership in Hawaii continues to be the largest contributors per capita—their total contribution being \$2,000.00—a per capita of \$3.39 plus.

The membership in the Canal Zone occupies second place with a total contribution of \$531.80—\$2.79 plus per capita. The Rebekahs of the District of Columbia are in third place with donations totaling \$1,209.47, a per capita of \$1.59 plus. The membership in the Philippine Islands hold fourth place with donations totalling \$200.00—a per capita of \$1.44. The Rebekahs of New Mexico, Vermont, Wyoming, Arizona, Idaho, and Rhode Island, in the order named, are the largest Rebekah per capita contributors following District of Columbia.

New York Rebekahs still top the list with the largest total contributions made by any branch of the Order in any Jurisdiction. Their contributions total \$14,457.75. Illinois Rebekahs come second, with \$9,876.60 to their credit. The Rebekahs of Indiana made the largest 1941-1942 contribution, \$718.42. Illinois followed with \$695.90. \$566.00 was received from Ohio Rebekahs just after the books were closed for the year.

Contracts Approved	\$4,950.00
Estimate of Contracts Approved in Connection with	
Application on File	\$1,675.00
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	\$6,625.00

Present conditions make it impossible to estimate demands for the coming year. Had contributions been normal during 1941-1942, it is safe to say that contracts made would have at least equalled those of the previous year, \$32,130.00—instead of the \$11,908.00 actually made. Most young people of college age, both men and women, are in armed services or defence plants. Until the war is over there will be no great demand for student loans. When the conflict is over the demand will be more than the Foundation will be able to meet, unless the membership continues to give as much as possible during this period.

1942-1943

REPORTS ON APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND LOANS MADE

Number to Whom Loans Have Been Made.....		513
Graduated	450	
Discontinued	52	
In School	11	
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	513	
Continuing in School 1942-1943.....	11	
Liquidating Accounts 1942-1943	142	
Written Off as Uncollectible	8	
Doubtful Accounts	13	
Accounts "Paid in Full"	339	
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		513

Four new loans have been approved for the September, 1943, term of school.

Loans totaling \$180,283.00 have been made in 47 Jurisdictions since the first loan was made September 5, 1928.

NEW LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Substitute for Bill 1

A Bill to Amend Section 705, Code of General Laws of
the I.O.O.F.—Grand Representatives

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 705, Code of General Laws, be amended by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten", and by striking out the figures "\$6.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7.00", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 705. Grand Representatives. Grand Representatives shall not be entitled to receive any stated compensation or other emolument, but shall be allowed mileage of ten cents per mile one way, to be computed from their respective residence to the place of meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge by the nearest travelled route according to the distance laid down in the United States Postal Guide, and a per diem of \$7.00 for not less than six days for each regular session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.'

Bill 4

Bill 4. A Bill to Amend the Code of General Laws by Repealing Sections 43 and 44 Enacting in Lieu Thereof a New Section to Be Numbered Section 43.

"Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, that Sections 43 and 44 of the Code of General Laws be repealed and that there be enacted in lieu thereof a new section to be numbered Section 43, to read as follows:

"Section 43. Nurse Hire. Grand Bodies shall have power to enact laws providing, or to authorize their subordinates to prescribe by by-law, for the care of their sick or disabled members who shall need continued attention, by the employment of nurses or watchers who shall be paid such compensation for their services as the by-laws may prescribe and may make such regulations governing such employment, not contrary to the laws and usages of the Order, as may be deemed proper."

Bill 5.—A Bill to Amend Section 247 of the Code of General Laws Relating to Degree Lodges

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 247 of the Code of General Laws be amended by striking out the words "shall not be authorized to confer the initiatory degree upon any candidate, and" and by striking out the word "only" after the word "shall", and inserting it after the word "degrees" and by striking out the word "remaining", so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 247. Degrees Authorized to Be Conferred. A degree lodge shall be authorized to confer the degrees only when in receipt of a certificate reciting that the applicant has been duly elected to receive such degree or degrees and is qualified and entitled to receive the same."

Bill 6. A Bill to Amend Section 321 of the Code of General Laws.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That the Code of General Laws be amended by repealing the first and third paragraphs of Section 321 and by amending the second paragraph thereof so that said section when amended will read as follows:

Section 321, Special Funds. Grand Bodies may authorize their subordinate bodies to create special or contingent funds by voluntary contributions or the holding of entertainment or bazaars where no portion of the expense therewith is chargeable to any regular fund of the subordinate body and to use such funds for any of the purposes authorized in Section 323.

"Subordinate bodies under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge may, dispensation therefor being granted by the Grand Sire, create special or contingent funds as provided by this section."

Bill 7. A Bill to Amend the Code of General Laws by Repealing Sections 309, 329, 330, 331 and 389 Thereof, and by Enacting in Lieu Thereof a New Section to Be Numbered 330.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Sections 309, 329, 330, 331 and 389 of the Code of General Laws be and are hereby repealed and that there be enacted in lieu thereof a new section as follows:

Section 330. Funds of Defunct Subordinate Bodies. When a subordinate lodge, encampment, Rebekah lodge, Canton, Junior Lodge or Theta Rho Girls' Club shall be or become dissolved either by surrender or forfeiture of its charter, all money, property and effects belonging to such subordinate body shall immediately become the property of the Grand Body having jurisdiction. The Grand Body obtaining title to such funds or property shall apply the same to the payment of any valid contractual or accrued obligation of such body. Any balance remaining in the general fund after the payment of all valid obligations may, in the discretion of the Grand Body, be applied to the creation and maintenance of an Aged Odd Fellows' Fund, or to the credit of a Home Endowment Fund, or turned into the general funds of the Grand Body, or disposed of in such a manner as may conform to the principles of the Order. If there be not sufficient funds to pay the obligation in full, the Grand Body shall pay such obligations pro rata. A Grand Body shall not be liable for any unpaid obligations of a defunct subordinate body, except as herein provided.

"Should the defunct subordinate body during its existence have created or been in possession of funds or property belonging to a special fund, it shall be the duty of the Grand Body to make such disposition of it as will in the discretion of the Grand Body conform most nearly to the purposes for which such fund was created or held."

Bill 8. A Bill to Amend Section 442 and to Repeal Sections 443 to 456, Inclusive, of the Code of General Laws.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 442 of the Code of General Laws be repealed and re-enacted, so that when re-enacted the said section will read as follows:

"Section 442. Supervisory Powers. A Grand Patriarch of a Grand Encampment shall have the same supervisory powers over the affairs of such Grand Encampment and its subordinate encampments as are conferred upon a Grand Master of Grand Lodge over the affairs of a Grand Lodge and its subordinate lodges. All provisions of this code of laws relating to the authority and duties of a Grand Master, shall apply to the authority and duties of a Grand Patriarch, insofar as the same may be made applicable to a Grand Encampment and its subordinate encampments." And be it further enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Sections 443 to 456, inclusive, of the Code of General Laws be and are hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Sections 443 to 456, inclusive, of the Code of General Laws be and are hereby repealed.

Bill 9. A Bill to Repeal Section 500 of the Code of General Laws.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 500 of the Code of General Laws entitled "Cannot Continue Membership After Charter Surrendered", be and is hereby repealed.

Bill 10. A Bill to Repeal Subsection 4A of Section 620 of the Code of General Laws.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That subsection A4 of Section 620 of the Code of General Laws, providing for a jewel for Grand Representatives be and is hereby repealed.

Bill 11. A Bill to Amend Section 720 of the Code of General Laws.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 720 of the Code of General Laws be amended by adding the following sentence thereto: "Application for bound volumes of the Journal shall be made within sixty days after the close of the session of the even numbered years" so that section when thus amended will read as follows:

"Section 720. As the journals of The Sovereign Grand Lodge accumulate, they shall be assembled and bound into such number as may reasonably meet present and future needs, and unless otherwise provided by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, such bound volumes shall include the Journals of two sessions, the session of an odd and an even-numbered year—in the order here named, and shall be issued after the close of the session on each even-numbered year. Application for bound volumes of the Journal shall be made within sixty days after the close of the session on the even-numbered years."

Bill 12. A Bill to Amend the Code of General Laws by Repealing and Re-Enacting Section 802.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 802 of the Code of General Laws be repealed and re-enacted so that said section when re-enacted will read as follows:

"Section 802. Lodges Under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The meetings of all subordinate lodges working under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be held weekly unless an annual term shall be adopted, in which event meetings may be held weekly, bi-weekly or semi-monthly.

A subordinate lodge which has adopted an annual term with weekly meetings may hold its regular meetings semi-monthly instead of weekly during any three consecutive months in any term. The Grand Sire may grant dispensations to subordinate lodges to dispense with regular meetings for a period not to exceed two months in any calendar year."

Bill 13. A Bill to Repeal Sections 801 and 801A of the Code of General Laws and to Enact in Lieu Therefor a New Section to be Numbered Section 801.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 801 and 801A of the Code of General Laws be repealed and that there be

enacted in lieu therefor a new section to be numbered Section 801 and to read as follows:

"Section 801. Subordinate Lodges Shall Meet—When. The meeting of all subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge shall be held weekly unless such Grand Lodge shall by appropriate legislation authorize or prescribe annual terms for its subordinates. When a Grand Lodge shall have authorized or prescribed annual terms it may empower its subordinate lodges to provide, by by-law, that regular meetings may be held weekly, bi-weekly or semi-monthly. A subordinate lodge which has adopted an annual term with weekly meetings may hold its regular meetings semi-monthly instead of weekly during any three consecutive months in any term."

Substitute for Bill 14. A Bill to Enable Grand Bodies to Create,
Establish, Maintain, and Administer a Funeral
Benefit and Expense Fund.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That a new section be added to the Code of General Laws to be known as Section 314-1, reading as follows:

"Section 314-1. A funeral benefit and expense fund may be created, established and maintained by Grand Bodies.

"(a) Notwithstanding any and all provisions of the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the contrary, it shall be lawful for a Grand Body, by appropriate legislation, to create, establish, maintain and provide for the administration of a special fund by such Grand Body, to be known as the "Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund", for the purpose of providing for the payment of funeral benefits or funeral expenses of and for qualified deceased brothers subject to its jurisdiction, which said fund, if and when so created and established by a Grand Body, shall be created, established and maintained by such body by means of dues and assessments levied upon the individual members of the Jurisdiction by the Grand Body and paid by such members to such Grand Body through the agency of their respective subordinate bodies in such manner, in such amount and under such penalty, for non-payment as the law of the Jurisdiction may require; provided, that in lieu of providing for the levying of said dues and assessments, and if the Grand Body shall have first determined that voluntary contributions of the membership of the Jurisdiction will provide the amount necessary for the creation, establishment and maintenance of said Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund, said Grand Body may so legislate.

"(b) No Grand Body shall pledge any of its assets as security for the payment of any such benefits or expenses, and neither shall such Grand Body be or become liable for the payment of any such benefits or expenses, except from such funeral benefit and expense fund, from its own funds provided, a Grand Body, in its discretion, may allocate to said fund all or any portion of the funds and assets of its defunct subordinate bodies, not otherwise set apart by the laws of the Order, as it may deem expedient.

"(c) A Grand Body may, by appropriate legislation, authorize the securing of funeral benefit and expense insurance for the membership of its Jurisdiction of and from a reputable insurance company or companies authorized by the laws of the State, province or country to do business therein, and provide for the payment of the premiums thereon by the individual membership of the Jurisdiction through the agency of the subordinate bodies thereof or the agency of the Grand Body itself, as it may elect.

"(d) A Grand Body enacting legislation pursuant to this section and having actually provided therein for the payment of funeral benefits and expenses to its membership, may authorize the discontinuance of the payments of funeral benefits or funeral expenses, as the case may be, by its subordinate bodies as heretofore provided by the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Body and/or the subordinate body."

Bill 15. A Bill to Amend Section 854 of the Code of General Laws Relating to Real and Personal Property.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 854 of the Code of General Laws be amended by adding a new sentence thereto as follows:

"Section 854. No subordinate body of the Order shall have power or authority to dispose of its real or personal property and dissipate or distribute the same for the purpose of defeating the reversionary interest of the Grand Body having jurisdiction over it, in such property, nor shall a subordinate body have power or authority to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of its real or personal property except for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the uses and purposes of the Order. Grand Bodies may enact such rules and regulations relating to the sale and disposition of the real and personal property of their subordinate bodies as they may deem advisable."

Substitute for Bill 16. Re-Investment of Funds.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"Section 676. Re-Investment of Funds. The Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, or in case of an emergency the majority of them, shall have authority to sell securities constituting investments of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the purpose of re-investment and to re-invest the funds realized from such sale as provided in Section 675 for the investment of excess funds."

Bill 31

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That Section 379A of the General Laws be repealed and the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"Section 379A. Grand Jurisdictional Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges—How Created and How Operated. Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies shall have authority to create a lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge, the members of all defunct lodges, encampments or Rebekah lodges may be transferred upon a lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge becoming defunct or the charter recalled or surrendered and effects taken over by the Grand Body. Each Grand Jurisdictional Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge shall be under direct supervision and direction of the Officers of the respective Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment or Rebekah Assembly as the case may be. Any member of a lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge which has become defunct or whose charter has been surrendered or recalled shall have the right to apply for and receive from the Secretary, Scribe or Rebekah Secretary of such Grand Jurisdictional Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge, a defunct certificate and file the same with said Grand Jurisdictional Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge and by so doing he or she shall have all of the rights and privileges of a member of a subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge except the right of pecuniary benefits and the right to vote, and such other limitations as the Grand Body may prescribe.

"The Officers of such Grand Jurisdictional Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge shall have authority to receive applications for withdrawal cards or transfer certificates and to grant and issue same just as subordinate bodies do under the present laws of the Order and the member shall have the right to join any active lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge under the same condition as any other member under the prevailing laws of the Order.

"All members of a Grand Jurisdictional Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge except those placed on the non-contributing roll, shall pay such dues and fees as shall be prescribed by the Grand Body creating the Jurisdictional Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge and the Secretary Scribe or Rebekah Secretary of such lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge shall issue a receipt for the amount so paid.

"The Grand Secretary shall be ex-officio Secretary of such Jurisdictional Lodge, the Grand Scribe shall be ex-officio Scribe of the Jurisdictional Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly Secretary shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Jurisdictional Rebekah Lodge and as such Officers shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and shall make an annual report to the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment or Rebekah Assembly as the case may be, and said moneys so received shall be subject to disposition by such Grand Body. The Grand Treasurer of each respective Grand Body shall be ex-officio Treasurer of such Jurisdictional Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge and shall make annual reports to the respective Grand Body having jurisdiction over such lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge.

"The duties of the Officers shall be the same duties as prescribed for subordinate officers of a subordinate lodge, encampment or Rebekah Lodge."

Bill 32

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, That the legislation passed (page 688 S.G.L. Journal, 1932. Charges and Regulations for Consolidating Subordinate Lodges) be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Charges and Regulations for Consolidating Subordinate Lodges.

Grand Master: Has.....Lodge No.....and.....
Lodge No..... made proper application for consolidation; and have they complied with the Constitution, rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge

Grand Secretary. Grand Master.....Lodge No.....
and.....Lodge No..... have made proper application to consolidate under the name and number ofLodge No..... and in compliance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of also the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(The Grand Master calls up the Lodge).

Grand Master: Brothers, acting by authority of the Grand Lodge of, I do hereby proclaim.....Lodge No.....
.....and Lodge No..... duly consolidated under the style and title ofLodge No.....
Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and do authorize and employ you henceforth to do and perform all such things as may of right belong to a regularly constituted lodge of brothers, and may all your doings be directed by the principles of justice, love and truth. Officers and brothers: So be it.

The Chaplain will invoke the Divine Blessing.

Chaplain: Most Holy and Gracious Father, Supreme Ruler of Heaven and of Earth, with reverence we implore Thy blessing and protection upon this Lodge, and humbly beseech Thee to inspire its members with love for each other and with fear of offending Thee. Let all their actions be directed to advance Thy Glory and the well-being of their fellow-men; grant them firmness to obey Thy laws, and meekness in submitting Thy judgments. In mercy pardon our transgressions; be with us at all times, lead us to paths of righteousness and peace, and teach us to be grateful to Thee for the manifold blessings we receive at Thy hands. Amen.

(The Grand Master seats the lodge.)

(Note: The foregoing to be included in the new book of forms.)

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Resolution 8.

Whereas, the Order in America owes its parentage to the Manchester Unity and for many years worked under charter granted by that body; and

Whereas, some differences of opinion resulted in the Grand Lodge of the United States severing its connection with the parent body a century ago; and

Whereas, the objectives of both bodies are akin and a friendly relationship has existed between the two organizations for many years; and

Whereas, during the present great war it has been discovered that members of the Manchester Unity have extended many courtesies to members of the Independent Order who happened to be stationed in Great Britain and, in some instances have conferred honorary membership upon members of the fighting forces who were able to identify themselves as Odd Fellows; and

Whereas, there may be possibilities of a more friendly relationship existing between the parent and child organizations;

Therefore Be It Resolved, that a special committee of three be appointed to study the possibilities of bringing about a more intimate relationship between the two Orders and to report back to this Grand Lodge upon their findings.

Resolution 21.

Resolved, that for all the purposes of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Maoris of New Zealand and the American Indian of the full-blood and of Indian-and-white blood be and are considered as of white blood.

In presenting this report we feel that we have not done justice to the full proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge, but we have to the best of our ability given you a synopsis of the work which particularly pertains to our jurisdiction and we hope it will meet with your approval.

While all proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge have a general bearing on lodges here and everywhere, yet we thought it would not be necessary to include all this in our report as the same can be found in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal.

We wish further to acknowledge that Sovereign Grand Lodge not only builds laws and constitutions but it builds character. The principles of Friendship, Love and Truth were exemplified throughout the full proceedings. The room was filled with it as ether fills the air. We breathed it. We lived on it and were made the better for it.

How often we wished that all the members of our jurisdiction might have been with us to bring back some of its glory to glamour these drab days which are but a muddled memory of what they should be.

We sincerely appreciate the honor and privilege of representing the jurisdiction of Alberta at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session held in the Morrison Hotel in the city of Chicago on September 20th to September 24th, 1943, and respectfully submit our report.

Fraternally,

FRANK A. LOUNT,

JAMES H. COUSENS,

Grand Representatives.

Report of Fraternal Delegate

To the Officers and Members, Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.:

Brothers:

As per the appointment of the Grand Master as Fraternal Delegate to represent the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., to the Grand Lodge Sessions of British Columbia, I was pleased to do, and this is my short report of the same.

This Session was to have been held in Victoria, but the Victoria Brothers decided that owing to transportation and accommodation problems being too difficult to overcome, asked the Vancouver Brothers to hold the Sessions in Vancouver, which was done.

Last year the Grand Lodge left the decision of holding a 1943 Session to the judgment of its Standing Committee, owing to war conditions.

This committee met February 26th, and after surveying the situation, decided that the emergency was no greater this year than last, and other jurisdictions and organizations were carrying on as usual, and the Order would benefit from holding the Session and decided to do so; therefore the 69th Annual Session was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 2214 Main Street, Vancouver, on the 9th and 10th of June, 1943, with Grand Master Alex McCabe presiding.

First day, June 9th—9.15 a.m., conferring the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Degrees. 10 a.m., address of welcome by Mayor J. W. Cornett, who was suitably thanked by Grand Master McCabe, after which Fraternal delegates were received. I was introduced by Past Grand Masters McDonald and Elliott, also Past Grand Patriarch Dave Wilson who accompanied me on the visitation. We were welcomed by the Grand Master, and as Fraternal Delegate I was escorted to a chair on his left. At 11.30 a.m. the Grand Lodge adjourned to attend the ceremony of placing a wreath at the Cenotaph from the Pender and Hamilton Street I.O.O.F. Hall. The wreath was placed by Grand Master McCabe, and Sister Bessie Bridge, President of the Rebekah Assembly. Rev. Bro. A. M. Sanford officiated in prayers; the attendance was very good and a delightful day.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2 p.m. when reports from the various committees were received and dealt with.

An emergency resolution was passed giving authority up to December 31st, 1944, to Subordinate Lodges to admit to membership in their respective Lodges by Initiation on the payment of not less than Four Dollars, and Two Dollars each for First, Second, and Third Degrees.

The same arrangement as last year in leaving the holding of the 1944 Grand Lodge Sessions to the judgment of the Standing Committee as to whether it will be held or not.

The United War Effort Committee, I.O.O.F., composed of members of all branches of the Order in British Columbia, had a splendid report. In the last three years they have raised in various ways the sum of \$21,300.00, from which was purchased 3 Ambulances, 6 Hospital Beds, 2 Utilican Vans, 1 Surgical and 2 Hospital Units, and also donated \$4,000.00 to the Lord Mayor's Fund. All gifts were suitably acknowledged. This is truly a splendid showing by the Brothers and Sisters of British Columbia. The same Committee is continuing under the chairmanship of P. G. Master Andy Herron.

During the afternoon I was called on and conveyed your best wishes and Fraternal Greetings from the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and explained the reason of not having our regular session. I was as usual well received and asked to return their best wishes to Alberta Grand Lodge.

Second day, June 10th—Grand Lodge re-assembled at 9 a.m. with a good attendance, when various reports from committees were taken up and dealt with in a fraternal manner.

They have five Junior Lodges in British Columbia, but none have been operating for some time. They have had a loss in membership, 106 of which were by death. Owing to war conditions membership is affected similarly to our own.

The estimated per capita tax for the coming year was set at \$1.20, and home fund \$1.00, the same as last year.

During the elections of officers 118 ballots were cast, and the following officers elected:

Grand Master	James A. Colley
Deputy Grand Master	James R. Hunter
Grand Warden	F. V. Whitworth
Grand Secretary	E. L. Webber
Grand Treasurer	Russell Brealey
Grand Representative	Alex. McCabe

The Grand Master requested P. G. Master Andy Herron to instal the officers, which he did in his usual splendid manner.

I attended all sessions and was pleased to meet several Brothers from our own Jurisdiction, namely, P. G. Master Lorne Stewart, Onslow Vanbuskirk and John Wilson, both Past Grands of Friendship No. 7—all of them now living at the Coast.

The Sessions were well presided over by Grand Master Alex. McCabe, and the business carried on in a fraternal manner.

The Grand Lodge closed at 5 p.m., and at 7 p.m. a banquet was held in Hotel Georgia, when two hundred attended, after which a Grand Ball took place, this being the only social event of the session.

I wish to thank the Grand Master for the appointment, which I enjoyed thoroughly, and trust the confidence you placed in me, and that this short report will meet with your approval and also of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

ALF. BROWN, P.G.M.,

Fraternal Delegate.

Report of Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Allowances

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members,

Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Greetings:

We, your Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Allowances, beg leave to report.

During the year your committee has helped and advised with a large number of widows in regards to their pension; also helped several with their old-age pensions.

All work done has been finished according to the wishes of the persons concerned and all files are now on the desk of the Grand Secretary.

Your committee has met eight times and has worked in perfect harmony.

There has been no expense to the Grand Lodge in 1943.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALF. BROWN, P.G.M. No. 7, Chairman.

WILLIAM DAWSON, P.G.P. No. 30,

ALF. C. WOODARD, P.G.P. No. 47,

Secretary of Committee.

Report of Calgary Service Board

Report of the Odd Fellows Service Board of Calgary for the year ending December 31st, 1943.

During the past year the following cases of sickness and special relief came before this Board for care and attention:

Bro. C. T. Lewis	East End Lodge No. 152	East End, Sask.
Bro. G. D. Hamilton	Lethbridge Lodge No. 2	Lethbridge, Alta.
Bro. A. J. Kane	Enterprise Lodge No. 40	Butte, Montana.
Bro. A. F. Adams	Yorkton Lodge No. 9	Yorkton, Sask.
Mrs. Ramsdell	On acct. of Excelsior No. 7	Chilliwack, B.C.
Bro. Jas. Brown	Beaver Lodge No. 27	Stavely, Alta.
Bro. W. Jolly	Stettler Lodge No. 32	Stettler, Alta.
Bro. V. Rewers	Mt. Fernie Lodge No. 47	Fernie, B.C.
Bro. C. Harrison	Foothills Lodge No. 13	Claresholm, Alta.
Bro. T. Luke	Hiawatha Lodge No. 60	Winnipeg, Man.
Bro. T. Alton	Rocky Mtn. Lodge No. 34	Golden, B.C.
Bro. C. Hetherington	Strathcona No. 326	Shelbourne, Ont.
Bro. D. Spence	Manitoba Lodge No. 1	Winnipeg, Man.
Bro. R. B. Hayes	Gleichen No. 144	Gleichen, Alta.
Bro. T. Spooner	Bellevue Lodge No. 118	Bellevue, Alta.
Bro. G. Lockhart	Samaritan Lodge No. 91	Vulcan, Alta.
Bro. Wm. Pullar	Brandon Lodge No. 6	Brandon, Man.
Bro. F. J. Crewe	Medicine Hat No. 3	Medicine Hat, Alta.
Bro. L. Rae	Caribou Lodge No. 65	Prince George, B.C.

The Board was also called upon to be of some assistance to the relatives and to the Lodges from which the following Brothers belonged and were called to the Grand Lodge above:

Bro. C. E. Wright	Pontypool Lodge No. 296	Pontypool, Ont.
Bro. H. Rankin	Amity Lodge No. 80	Prescott, Ont.
Bro. M. Potter	Three Hills No. 112	Three Hills, Alta.
Bro. J. R. Royce	Lakeview No. 272	Toronto, Ont.
Bro. R. J. Findlay	Victoria No. 16	Coaticook, Que.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1943

Bank Balance, Dec. 31st, 1942 \$193.73

Receipts—

Assessments, Calgary Lodges	78.60
Refunds, Flowers	12.00
Sick Benefits	35.00
Funeral Benefits	100.00
Special Relief	15.00

Total \$434.33

\$434.33

Disbursements—

Special Relief	\$ 60.00	
Sick Benefits	35.00	
Funeral Benefits	100.00	
Flowers	12.00	
Alberta Odd Fellows	3.15	
Salaries	80.00	
	<u>\$290.15</u>	
Bank Balance December 31st	144.18	
	<u>\$434.33</u>	<u>\$434.33</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, papers and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Odd Fellows Service Board of Calgary for the year ending December 31st, 1943, and find them to be correct, in good order and that the balance as shown in this report agrees with the bank balance.

F. B. ALWARD,
WM. C. JOHNS,
Auditors.

Fraternally submitted.

D. F. CHRISTIE,
Secretary
President: ERNEST H. ROSS.

Calgary, Alberta, January 29th, 1944.

Report of Edmonton Service Board

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ETC., OF THE ODD FELLOWS' SERVICE BOARD, EDMONTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1943

Details of Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts

Jan.	1	Balance from 1942	\$ 70.06
Feb.	8	Friendship Lodge No. 7	5.93
		Norwood Lodge No. 41	4.13
Mar.	3	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan	35.00
	3	Senlac Lodge No. 142	43.00
	29	Namayo Lodge No. 47	3.45
April	22	Durham Lodge No. 78	42.84
June	1	Imperial Bank .....	.37
	11	Edmonton Lodge No. 30	8.77
Sept.	7	Friendship Lodge No. 7	5.48
	30	Norwood Lodge No. 41	6.30
		Namayo Lodge No. 47	3.45
Nov.	26	Edmonton Lodge No. 30	10.95

\$239.73

Disbursements

Feb.	8	H. Norton	\$ 1.50
Mar.	3	Foster & McGarvey	75.00
		Frank Whitton	3.00
		N. L. Hamly	42.84
	4	Alberta Oddfellow	3.15
June	28	A. D. Campbell	3.02
Aug.	12	W. Gerrie	2.85
Oct.	12	M. Third	4.80
Dec.	27	A. D. Campbell	37.40

\$173.56

31	Credit Balance	66.17
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\$239.73

SUMMARY

Receipts

Sick Benefits	\$ 42.84
Funeral Benefits	75.00
Flowers	3.00
Per Capita Tax	48.46
Bank Interest .....	.37
Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	70.06

\$239.73

Disbursements	
Sick Benefits	\$ 42.84
Funeral Benefits	75.00
Flowers	3.00
Supplies, Postage, etc.	14.87
Salary	35.00
Miscellaneous	2.85
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	\$173.56
Balance, December 31st, 1943	66.17
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	\$239.73

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 66.17
Burial Plot (26 Graves)	390.00
Radio Set	5.00
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	\$461.17

LIABILITIES

NIL

DEATHS

Jan. 13 A. Beaver, Senlac Lodge No. 142, Senlac, Sask.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have this date examined the books, vouchers and papers of the Odd Fellows' Service Board, I.O.O.F., Edmonton, and find them to be correct and in good order.
Edmonton, January 19, 1944.

J. CLANCY,
S. WALLBANK,
JEAN MOORE,
Auditors.

Fraternally submitted,
GEORGE MANSON, Chairman,
A. M. GREENSLADE, Vice-Chairman,
ALEX. D. CAMPBELL, Sec.-Treasurer

Report of Special Committee re Sec. 341-1 Code of Laws

Edmonton, Alta.,
January 5th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,
Calgary.

Dear Sirs and Bröthers:

We, your Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of considering the Substitute for Bill 14, adopted at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and relating to the authority given to Grand Lodges to Create, Establish, Maintain and Administer a Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund, beg to report as follows:

We regret that the time allotted to us has been altogether too short to permit of a full and complete investigation of this most important question. However, from enquiries which have been made, we are of the opinion that it would be impracticable to obtain Funeral Benefit and Expense Insurance from any Insurance Company—at least in Edmonton—as none of the companies we have interviewed, and who are usually interested in Group Insurance, would undertake to even consider the proposal unless a principal of at least \$500.00 per member was involved. In addition, they would require complete data on the ages, occupations, etc., of our entire membership, and this, we consider, would be a tabulation too laborious to undertake.

Your Committee therefore agreed that the Grand Lodge could possibly maintain and administer such a Fund without any outside assistance, and with this thought in mind, we have prepared an amendment to our Grand Lodge Constitution, and which is attached hereto.

We frankly admit that the amendment is not as complete as it should be, and we are very doubtful, even if such new legislation is desired, if it would be adopted in its present form. Any beneficial changes, therefore, which may be suggested, would have the full approval of the Committee. The main purposes of the amendment is to bring the matter before the Grand Lodge, and to form a basis for discussion, and to give the Grand Lodge an opportunity of taking advantage of the Sovereign Grand Lodge legislation, should it so desire.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. D. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.

THOS. M. McCALLUM, P.G.M.

(See Notices of Motion)

Report of Special Committee re Sec. 854 Code of Laws

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred, by the Grand Master, through the office of the Grand Secretary, the amendment to Section 854, Code of General Laws, enacted at the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 1943, beg to submit the following report and recommendation.

After having given careful consideration to the said enactment, as well as having given fair perusal to the provisions as set out in the various sections of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., we have arrived at the following conclusions that, the directions and instructions contained in sections 91, 92 and 93 of said Constitution, appear adequate. That is to say: First, Explicit, in respect to the duties of the officers of a Subordinate Lodge; second, these sections give clear directions with regard to the conduct of the officers in respect to the funds and other properties of a Subordinate Lodge; third, the penalties provided in the event of failure to comply with the provisions contained in the sections quoted above also appear definite and conclusive. Therefore, we beg to present the opinion that any amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution arising out of the enactment referred to above may not serve any useful purpose.

We are fully conscious, however, of a common error inherent in many of our members, namely, neglect; the result of this error being, that many fail to acquaint themselves with the duties they have solemnly sworn faithfully to perform, pleading ignorance and oversight, if by chance they have committed any act not in accordance with instructions

To overcome, in some degree at least, this defect and to guard against any deviation from the instructions set out in the sections referred to above, we beg to submit the following recommendation: That it shall be the practice of the Grand Master, through the Office of the Grand Secretary, to include together with the Commission to District Deputy Grand Masters, full and complete instructions in respect to dormant or inactive Lodges in his District, to specifically point out the provisions contained in sections 91, 92 and 93 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

We feel in making this recommendation, if carried out, that it would assist in a direct way in providing greater security, and preventing any abuse by an otherwise uninformed membership.

In order, however, that there may be no misunderstanding as to the intent of the provisions already provided in the sections now in effect and quoted above, we intend to take such action as will provide the members of Grand Lodge the opportunity for further safeguards if considered advisable.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

(Signed) H. G. SORENSON, P.G.M.

(See Notices of Motion)

Report of Special Committee re Section 267-1 Code of Laws

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,
Officers and Members:

We, your Special Committee appointed to consider the above legislation beg to report that the time available for consideration of this matter has not been sufficient for us to present any definite suggestion.

We would recommend that this be referred to a Committee for Report at the 1945 sessions of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

MURRAY S. SAUNDERS, P.G.M.,

Chairman of Committee.

Report of Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges

To Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report on the proposed By-laws and Amendments thereto submitted to your committee for the fiscal year of 1943.

April 30th, 1943: Approved amendment to By-law of Etzikom No. 128.

July 10th, 1943: Approved amendment to Sec. 2, By-law Pincher Creek No. 5.

July 10th, 1943: Approved amendments to By-laws Lomond Lodge No. 127.

Jan. 10th, 1944: Approved new By-laws Rocky Mountain House Lodge No. 120.

Fraternally submitted,

DAVE WILSON (30), P.G.P.

ALF. BROWN (7), P.G.M.

HENRY McDONALD (41), P.G.

Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Report of the Committee Acting on Jurisdictional Lodge - Provincial No. 200

We, your committee appointed to assist in the operations of the Jurisdictional Lodge, together with the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, report as follows:

During 1943 we have dealt with the members of two defunct Lodges, viz., Canmore No. 38 and Alix No. 24.

Twenty members of defunct Lodges have acquired membership in this Lodge during the year. Twelve members have been transferred to active membership in other Lodges and we have suspended five members for non-payment of dues. Our membership is now 44.

During the three years that this Jurisdictional Lodge has been operating, 77 members have become affiliated. Twenty-seven have been transferred to other Lodges, one has died, and five have been suspended.

During 1943 this Lodge has purchased \$150.00 of Victory Bonds.

This report is fraternally submitted.

J. H. ROSS, P.G.M. (17)
WM. MacGREGOR, P.G. (53)
R. STABBACK, P.G. (1)

Report of Committee Representing the Grand Lodge on the Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Ltd.

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee elected to represent the Grand Lodge on the Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Limited, report as follows:

At the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held on May 1st, 1943, all the members of your committee were elected by the shareholders to the Board of Directors. The Grand Master was also elected to that Board in accordance with the wish of the Grand Lodge, expressed by resolution at its 1938 session. Officers were elected at the subsequent meeting of the directors as follows:

J. H. Ross—President.

R. S. MacMillan—Vice-President.

A. Wm. Northover—Secretary-Treasurer.

Your committee has attended the several meetings of the Board of Directors during the year as same were called.

The Auditor's Report and Financial Statement for the year 1943 are here presented for your information.

This statement shows a net loss for the year of \$249.33, which is considerably less than at any time during the past ten years.

There were no major repairs effected during 1943. Ordinary wear, tear and decorating were the chief items in the Repairs Account, which is \$900.00 less than in 1942.

The space available for rent in the building is still nearly all occupied and there have been few changes of tenants during the year.

Janitor service is slightly higher than in previous years, as it has been necessary to employ a half-time janitor to take care of the extra services required by the increased number of tenants.

Victory Bonds in the amount of \$3,000.00 and City of Calgary Bonds of \$1,000.00 were added to the investments during the year.

Your committee has continued to consider the reference made to them in Clause 8 of Report No. 26, Pages 148 and 149 of the 1942 Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and can report that the Temple Company is now in a position to extend financial assistance to the Grand Lodge to further any benevolent enterprises which the Grand Lodge may organize and for which such help is required

This report is fraternally submitted.

(Signed on behalf of the Committee):

JOE H. ROSS, President.

R. S. MacMILLAN, Vice-President.

A. WM. NORTHOVER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Ltd.

Calgary, January 15th, 1944.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders,

Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Limited.

I have conducted an audit of the books of your Company for the 12 months ended December 31st, 1943, and submit herewith the following statements:

Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1943.

Revenue Account for the 12 months ended December 31st, 1943.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year.

Comparative Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the past three years.

and beg to report as follows:

The Balances in both the Current and Savings Accounts were verified by me, and certified to me by the Manager of the Imperial Bank.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE. I have scrutinized the Accounts Receivable, and while the amount is somewhat less than last year, nevertheless it has been considered advisable to increase the Reserve for Bad Debts by \$75.00 to take care of all possible losses.

I attended at the Imperial Bank, Calgary, in company with your Manager, and examined the Investments held by your Company, and found same to be in order, all interest having been duly received and deposited in the accounts of the Company. The Dominion of Canada Bonds are all fully registered.

The usual rates of Depreciation have been taken on Buildings and Furniture and Fixtures, and the improvements are now written down to \$304.10.

The Revenue Account shows a loss of \$249.33, which is the lowest it has been for a number of years. There is a slight improvement in the revenue derived from rents of some \$300.00 and the operating expenses have been reduced by approximately \$1,000.00, which is responsible for the improvement shown in the Revenue Account.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, I am of the opinion that the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of your Company as at December 31st, 1943, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books. I have obtained all information and explanations I have required.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. IRELAND,

Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

**ALBERTA ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE LTD., CALGARY, ALBERTA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1943**

ASSETS

Balance in Imperial Bank, Calgary:

Current Account	\$ 1,300.77	
Savings Account	2,235.58	
		\$ 3,536.35

Accounts Receivable	\$ 672.33	
Deposits with Utilities	11.00	
		683.33
Less Bad Debt Reserve		273.25
		410.08

Investments:

Province of Alberta Bonds	\$ 2,180.00	
Province of Alberta Savings Certificates	600.00	
Dominion of Canada Bonds	12,968.75	
City of Calgary Bonds	2,892.50	
Accrued Interest	164.78	
		18,806.03

Real Estate	\$ 26,090.00	
Buildings	\$125,000.00	
Less Depreciation	55,750.00	
		69,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 13,967.44	
Less Depreciation	11,220.00	
		2,747.44
Improvements		304.10
		98,391.54

Deferred Charges:

Dishes and Utensils	7.37	
Unexpired Insurance	140.20	
		147.57

\$121,291.57

LIABILITIES

Rents paid in advance	\$	42.50
Capital Account Authorized: \$100,000.00.		
Whereof issued: 8,211 Shares of		
\$10.00 each Par Value	\$82,110.00	
Less Unpaid Calls	3,630.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>78,480.00</u>
Capital Reserve Account	66,047.35	
		<u>\$144,527.35</u>
Deficiency Account:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$23,028.95	
Plus Loss as per Revenue Acct.	249.33	
	<u></u>	<u>23,278.28</u>
		<u>121,249.07</u>
		<u>\$121,291.57</u>

Calgary, January 15th, 1944.

Certified as per Report attached herewith.

WM. IRELAND, C.A.,
Auditor.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

For 12 Months Ended December 31st, 1943

By Gross Rentals	\$13,014.80
" Rental of Dishes	27.00
	<u>\$13,041.80</u>
To Cost of Operating:	
Janitor Service	\$1,889.86
Elevator Service	1,139.53
Heating	1,235.55
Light	403.66
Repairs	740.90
Water	79.80
Taxes and Licenses	2,599.32
Insurance	333.42
Elevator Maintenance	353.74
Telephone	90.00
Supplies	128.00
Workmen's Compensation	83.42
	<u>9,077.20</u>
	<u>\$ 3,964.60</u>

To Administration Expense:

Manager's Salary	\$ 450.00	
Audit Fees	75.00	
Office Expense	10.20	
General Expense	18.25	
Postage	14.00	
Unemployment Insurance	37.32	
		604.77
To Reserve for Bad Debts		75.00

To Depreciation:

Building	\$3,125.00	
Improvements	304.10	
Furniture and Fixtures	660.00	
		4,089.10
		<u>4,768.87</u>

Loss on Operations	\$ 804.27
Less Interest on Investments	554.94
	<u>249.33</u>
Net Loss for the Year	\$ 249.33

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From January 1st to December 31st, 1943

RECEIPTS**To Balance in Bank January 1st, 1943:**

Current Account	\$ 927.65	
Savings Account	2,899.61	
		\$ 3,827.26
To Rents Collected		12,902.92

To Interest Earnings:

Province of Alberta	\$ 92.00	
Dominion of Canada	326.24	
City of Calgary	91.67	
Bank Savings Account	5.03	
		514.94

To Revenue from use of Dishes	27.00
" Sale of Chairs	21.00

\$17,293.12

DISBURSEMENTS

By City of Calgary Taxes and Licenses	\$ 2,599.32	
By Wages and Salaries:		
Janitors	\$1,589.86	
Elevatormen	1,139.53	
Manager	450.00	
	<hr/>	3,179.39
By Light	\$ 403.66	
" Heating	1,235.55	
" Water	79.80	
" Insurance	193.22	
" Repairs	740.90	
" Elevator Maintenance	353.74	
" Supplies	128.00	
" Telephone	90.00	
" Workmen's Compensation	83.42	
" Office Expenses	10.20	
" Audit Fees	75.00	
" Stamps	14.00	
" General Expense	18.25	
" Unemployment Insurance Stamps	37.32	
	<hr/>	3,463.06
By Bonds Purchased:		
Dominion of Canada	\$3,500.00	
City of Calgary	1,015.00	
	<hr/>	4,515.00
By Balance in Imperial Bank, Calgary:		
Current Account	\$1,300.77	
Savings Account	2,235.58	
	<hr/>	3,536.35
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		\$17,293.12

COMPARATIVE REVENUE STATEMENT

	1943	1942	1941
Gross Revenue	\$13,014.80	\$12,704.20	\$11,700.30
Operating Expenses:			
Janitor Service	\$ 1,889.86	\$ 1,718.64	\$ 1,476.33
Elevator Service	1,139.53	1,168.23	987.10
Heating	1,235.55	1,496.35	1,242.24
Light	403.66	390.32	385.47
Repairs	740.90	1,626.04	1,166.39
Water	79.80	79.80	79.80
Licenses and Taxes	2,599.32	2,709.82	2,774.44
Insurance	333.42	306.52	337.27
Elevator Maintenance	353.74	209.00	210.50
Telephone	90.00	88.50	87.00
Supplies	128.00	200.66	106.62
Workmen's Compensation	83.42	62.23	62.97
	<u>\$ 9,077.20</u>	<u>\$10,056.11</u>	<u>\$ 8,916.13</u>
Administration Expense:			
Manager's Salary	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
General Expense	18.25	28.00	18.00
Stamps	14.00	12.00	12.00
Audit Fee	75.00	75.00	75.00
Office Expense	10.20	15.01	25.78
Unemployment Insurance	37.32	29.68	14.13
	<u>\$ 604.77</u>	<u>\$ 609.69</u>	<u>\$ 594.91</u>

Grand Secretary's Report

Calgary, Alberta,

January 11th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,
Officers and Members:

1.

General

In accordance with the requirements of our Constitution, I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, to the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., covering the work of the year 1943.

2. Grand Lodge Constitution

Approval of the Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, submitted to the Deputy Grand Sire on March 21st, 1942, was received in this office just prior to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session in September, 1943, and copies of the Constitution have now been printed and a copy sent to each Subordinate Lodge. It is recommended that these Constitutions be not sold as supplies in the future, but be supplied free to Subordinate Lodges, not exceeding two copies in any one year, and to all Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters, as these officers are appointed.

3. Lodges Consolidated

Advance No. 97, with Edmonton No. 30, January 14th, 1943.

Mount Pleasant No. 49, with Norwood No. 41, March 29th, 1943.

4. Lodges Instituted

Rocky Mountain House No. 120, May 8th, 1943.

5. Rebekah Lodges Consolidated

Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Edmonton, with Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Edmonton, May 28th, 1943.

6. Charters Reclaimed — Subordinate

Alix Lodge No. 24, June 21st, 1943.

7. Funds Received From Defunct Lodges

Canmore Lodge No. 38, Defunct December 31st, 1942, and previously reported \$184.63

Applied as follows:

Per Capita Tax	\$140.65
Home Fund Assessment	13.05
Defunct Lodges' Fund	30.93

\$184.63 \$184.63

Alix Lodge No. 24 \$ 5.86

Applied as follows:

Per Capita Tax	\$ 3.21
Supplies .....	.30
Home Fund Assessment	2.35

\$ 5.86 \$ 5.86

This left an unpaid balance of \$26.04, on account of Per Capita Tax, which has now been cancelled.

8. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee accepted the tender of the Alberta Odd Fellow for printing the Reports and Journal of Proceedings for 1944.

9.

Advisory Board

The Advisory Board held one meeting during the year; the minutes of this meeting being as follows:

Minutes of a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., held in the Reading Room, Odd Fellows' Temple, Calgary, Saturday, March 13th, 1943, at 11.00 a.m.

Present—Brothers Arthur Young, G.M. (presiding); James H. Cousens, P.G.M., G.R.; W. J. Huntingford, D.G.M.; Chas. Fox, G.W.; A. Wm. Northover, G.S.; Geo. Henderson, G.T.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board, held on November 14th, 1942, were read and approved.

The Grand Secretary reported that settlement had been made with Mr. Hedley with respect to rent claim of Irma Lodge No. 56, now defunct. Brother Young, G.M., had interviewed Mr. Hedley, who had agreed to accept \$80.00 in full of all claims on this account. Check in this amount had been forwarded and Mr. Hedley's receipt has been received in the Grand Secretary's office.

Moved by Bro. W. J. Huntingford, D.G.M., seconded by Bro. James H. Cousens, P.G.M., and carried: That the settlement as above outlined be approved.

Moved by Bro. W. J. Huntingford, D.G.M., seconded by Bro. James H. Cousens, P.G.M., and carried: That the necessary authority is hereby given to provide the Royal Bank of Canada with such information as it may require to permit the said bank to accept the signatures of the Grand Secretary, Bro. A. Wm. Northover, and Grand Treasurer, Bro. George Henderson, in all matters pertaining to the banking of the funds of this Grand Lodge.

The condition of Cornucopia Lodge No. 125 was discussed, and the D.G.M., Bro. W. J. Huntingford, was authorized to deal with this Lodge and take such action as he deemed advisable, after making an investigation of its condition.

A letter was received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, suggesting a conference of the Grand Masters and the Grand Secretaries of the three Prairie Jurisdictions.

Moved by Bro. James H. Cousens, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Chas. Fox, G.W., and carried: That providing a mutually agreeable date for the suggested meeting can be arranged, that the G.M., Bro. Arthur Young, and the G.S., Bro. A. Wm. Northover, be appointed to attend the suggested conference, and that the expenses incurred in attending this conference be paid from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Chas. Fox, G.W., seconded by Bro. James H. Cousens, P.G.M., and carried: That as and when surplus funds are available, they be invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds of new issue. The actual purchase to be reported back to the meeting of this Board following such investments.

The question of Regalia for the officers of the Grand Lodge was discussed, and the Grand Secretary, Bro. A. Wm. Northover, was instructed to obtain further information and samples, if possible, before making any commitments.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:00 o'clock noon, subject to the call of the Grand Master, Bro. Arthur Young.

10.

Trustees of the Home Fund

This Board held one meeting during the year, Minutes of this meeting being as follows:

Minutes of a meeting of the Home Fund Trustees held in Room 204. Odd Fellows' Temple, Calgary, on Friday, July 16th, 1943, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Bros. Arthur Young, G.M. (presiding); G. W. Henderson, G.T.; J. J. B. Little, William Webb, William Rogers, A. W. Sheffield, A. Wm. Northover, G.S.

Minutes of meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on November 13th, 1942, were read and approved.

The Grand Secretary reported that Brother Matheson, of Donalda Lodge No. 150, had been granted an "Old Age Pension" and that payments to him had ceased on the payment of the allowance for March, 1943. Both Donalda Lodge and Brother Matheson had expressed their thanks for the assistance given.

Brother M. C. Huff, of Bowden Lodge No. 31, was also reported to be now receiving the "Old Age Pension", and payments to him had stopped with the December, 1942, allowance. The Lodge and Brother Huff have also expressed their appreciation for the assistance granted.

A request was received from Sandstone Lodge No. 17 for assistance to Brother John Dinning. After considering the request and receiving further information from Brother Rogers, it was moved by Bro. A. W. Sheffield, seconded by Bro. G. W. Henderson, G.T., and carried: That a grant of \$10.00 per month, starting July 1st, 1943, be made to Sandstone City Lodge No. 17, on behalf of Bro. Dinning, to be continued as long as needed or until the next meeting of the Board.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. A. Wm. Northover, and the Grand Treasurer, Bro. G. W. Henderson, reported upon the case of Bro. Reding, having had an interview with him a few days ago.

Moved by Bro. William Rogers, seconded by Bro. William Webb, and carried: That the grant to Bro. Reding be increased to \$15.00 per month as from August 1st, 1943, until the next meeting of the Board.

Moved by Bro. William Rogers, seconded by Bro. J. J. B. Little, and carried: That the cashing of \$1,000.00 Provincial Savings Certificate and the investment of \$1,500.00 in Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds be approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

11.

Rituals Destroyed

There had accumulated a number of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge Rituals returned from defunct and consolidated Lodges. A number of these were in very poor condition and these were carefully examined and those which were of no further use were burnt. The

numbers of these are on record in the Grand Secretary's office and amounted to—

Subordinate Lodges	77
Rebekah Lodges	18

12. Educational Foundation

Contributions to this Fund were received from the following sources:

Provost Rebekah Lodge	\$ 6.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge	14.93
W. F. Rogers—Balance of Bank Account .....	.08
Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Lougheed Rebekah Lodge	5.10

\$31.11

These amounts were duly remitted to the Head Office of that Fund and acknowledged and thanks of its officers were received.

Information Relative to the Work of the Educational Foundation I.O.O.F.

At the 1924 session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies an Educational Committee was appointed. The work of this committee culminated in the adoption of legislation at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1927, creating the Educational Foundation I.O.O.F. The Foundation is administered directly under the supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by a Board of nine Trustees. Briefly, the accomplishments of the Foundation since that time are here stated.

A Total of 516 borrowers in 47 jurisdictions have received 1,449 advancements of money totalling \$181,983.00 since the first loan was made September 5th, 1928. Fourteen are in school. Three hundred and seventy-seven paid their accounts in full; 111 are liquidating accounts. There are thirteen doubtful accounts.

Donations to the Trust Fund from September 29, 1927, to January 1, 1944, totalled \$142,517.84. Borrowers have paid back \$143,180.82. This, with the Trust Fund, has made \$285,698.66 available for loans. A total of \$32,802.18 is outstanding on loans; \$50,000.00 is invested in Series "G" U.S. Bonds; \$9,000.00 in Canadian Victory Bonds, and \$5,000.00 in each of seven Federal Savings and Loan Associations. The balance is on deposit in the name of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in banks fully protected, and all receipts and disbursements are handled by officers covered by ample bonds.

Loans have been made to borrowers preparing for professions as follows: 4 architects; 35 business administrators; 67 stenographers, secretaries, etc.; 3 designers; 2 dieticians; 7 dentists; 19 doctors of medicine; 1 optician; 1 podiatrist; 39 engineers; 12 journalists; 5 lawyers; 2 librarians; 14 mechanics; 4 ministers; 5 morticians; 22 nurses; 3 osteopaths; 5 pharmacists; 18 scientists; 196 teachers; 6 veterinarians, etc.

Over one hundred, under obligation to the Foundation when war was declared, have entered some branch of the service. In spite of government regulations declaring a moratorium on such loans for the duration, all except five have made regular payments, many having settled their accounts in full. The funds of the Foundation have made a complete revolution. Our experience table is considered above average.

Please note that the Educational Foundation is in a position to advance money to all applicants qualifying, just as soon as the investigation can be completed. It is seldom possible to complete an investigation, secure the decision of the Executive Committee and get a check into the hands of the borrowers under **six weeks**. Applications should be filed three months in advance of need.

Due to the fact that most young people of college age are in the army, or going soon, the present demands on the Foundation are light. When these young people return to civilian life the demands on the Foundation and similar institutions will be great. We must prepare for that day. Hence, the necessity to contribute to the funds of the Foundation as generously as possible. Odd Fellowship must not be found wanting when the demand comes.

13.

Proclamations

The following Proclamations of the Grand Sire were received and re-issued to the Subordinate Lodges in 1943:

Anniversary Proclamation.

Memorial Day Proclamation.

Wilkey Birthday Proclamation.

14.

IN MEMORIAM -

"Blessed are the Dead" — "Their Works do Follow Them".

List of Deaths of Members of Subordinate Lodges for 1942, not received in time to be included in 1943 Journal of Proceedings:

Name	Lodge	Date of Decease, 1942
LePage, A. J.	Medicine Hat No. 3	November 24th
Clark, George F.	Minburn No. 74	December 23rd
Glackzin, D.	Otonabee No. 134	August 20th
Chambers, George	Donalda No. 150	December 10th
Thompson, T. H.	Milo No. 154	June 24th

Deaths reported in 1943:

Rose, Chas.	Alberta No. 1	May 13
Kellough, R. W., P.G.P.	Alberta No. 1	December 16
Sheasby, H.	Alberta No. 1	September 18
Litle, Harry	Mountain View No. 4	November
Ingram, George	Friendship No. 7	March 5

Name	Lodge	Date of Decease, 1943
Roberts, Joseph	Friendship No. 7	June 24
Hawkins, Richard Thos.	Wetaskiwin No. 8	November 29
Reid, Andrew	Ponoka No. 11	June 5
Reeves, U. E.	Magnet No. 12	May 21
Schooley, F. H.	Foothills No. 13	April 25
Harrison, J. A.	Foothills No. 13	June 14
Honeywell, D. A.	Sandstone City No. 17	February 21
Farrell, Robert, P.G.	Edmonton No. 30	March 9
Gurvis, J. Thomas	Edmonton No. 30	June 13
Saunders, John James	Edmonton No. 30	December 14
Volk, A. E.	St. George No. 39	
McKittrick, T. R.	St. George No. 39	
Watt, Geo.	Norwood No. 41	February 13
Miller, J.	Norwood No. 41	October 27
Wheaton, A. G.	Wainwright No. 45	May 22
Margolis, A. A.	Hillhurst No. 46	February
Nueman, F. C.	Hillhurst No. 46	February
Storey, A.	Hillhurst No. 46	June
Harris, C. C.	Viaduct No. 53	August 13
MacKay, C.	Viaduct No. 53	September 1
Lewis, V.	Sunnyslope No. 57	September, 1942
Keeler, Chas.	Winnifred No. 67	May 2
Henigan, W.	Winnifred No. 67	May 26
Birch, Theodore Wright	Lamont No. 78	July
Dickie, H. S.	Crescent No. 81	May 1
Label, Ignatz	Beiseker No. 84	December 20
Lavers, F. G., P.G.	Hanna No. 99	
Cohen, J.	Cayley No. 103	
Shields, Geo. M.	Cayley No. 103	
Tagtmeyer, F. W.	Three Hills No. 112	February 5
Potter, Martin	Three Hills No. 112	March 10
Peterson, Henry	Consort No. 119	March 19
Hughes, Edward	Otonabee No. 134	June 1

15. VETERAN JEWELS AND BUTTONS

The following is a list of Veteran Jewels issued in 1943:

No.	Name	Lodge	Date Joining
1047	W. Stafford	Crossfield No. 42	July 23, 1917
1052	Stewart L. Sinclair, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Oct. 6, 1916
1053	F. Sept, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Dec. 29, 1916
1054	A. P. Lambie, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Dec. 18, 1917
1055	F. M. Chapman	High River No. 22	July 23, 1917
1056	Gleason Seibert	Three Hills No. 112	April 17, 1917
1057	Thos. Green	Plainview No. 106	Nov. 5, 1917
1058	J. A. Green	Plainview No. 106	Nov. 5, 1917
1059	J. E. McKeage	Plainview No. 106	Nov. 5, 1917
1060	A. C. Johnston	Plainview No. 106	Dec. 17, 1917

1061	G. H. Litchfield	Plainview No. 106	April 16, 1917
1062	Frank Westgate	Ponoka No. 11	Sept. 4, 1917
1063	J. W. Koepke	Viaduct No. 53	Oct. 1, 1917
1064	Walter G. Ward	Viaduct No. 53	Mar. 26, 1913
1065	William A. Isaac	Consort No. 119	Jan. 23, 1918
1066	Chas. H. Howard	Bowden No. 31	April 29, 1915
1067	Archie McKerricker	Pincher Creek No. 5	Feb. 14, 1918
1068	A. Neumann, P.G., P.D.C.	Norwood No. 41	Aug. 19, 1918
1069	Frank Hoffer	Crossfield No. 42	June 12, 1918
1070	A. D. Campbell P.G.M.	Norwood No. 41	Aug. 29, 1910
1073	Freind S. Kellett	Redcliff No. 90	Jan. 20, 1914
1074	Carl G. Buckholz	Redcliff No. 90	Feb. 16, 1912
1075	E. A. Teel, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Feb. 22, 1912
1076	F. W. Gershaw, M.D., M.P.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Feb. 22, 1912
1077	G. S. Charlton	Medicine Hat No. 3	Oct. 29, 1912
1078	A. H. Houlden	Medicine Hat No. 3	April 25, 1912
1079	T. H. Tyler	Medicine Hat No. 3	Mar. 27, 1913
1080	Alfred Irwin, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	April 25, 1912
1081	L. R. Leveque	Medicine Hat No. 3	Nov. 28, 1912
1082	M. W. Leveque	Medicine Hat No. 3	Feb. 29, 1912
1083	Bernard Allan	Medicine Hat No. 3	April 17, 1906
1084	W. S. Lovett	Medicine Hat No. 3	Mar. 1, 1910
1085	Jos. H. McClure, P.G.	Drumheller No. 111	May 25, 1917
1086	Willis C. Lester	Beiseker No. 84	Feb. 16, 1918
1087	Carl J. Carlson, P.G.	Beaver No. 27	Feb. 6, 1918
1088	James Redpath, P.G.	Drumheller No. 111	Oct. 29, 1917
1089	Bert Weber	Plainview No. 106	Mar. 17, 1917
1090	Benjamin B. Wilson	Beiseker No. 84	Feb. 27, 1912
1091	John B. Williamson	Big Horn No. 138	Aug. 27, 1917
1092	J. Heumann	Mirror No. 131	Aug. 13, 1918
1093	B. McLeod	Mirror No. 131	Oct. 1, 1917
1094	Henry G. Taylor	Ponoka No. 11	Nov. 19, 1917
1095	F. H. Scarlett	Medicine Hat No. 3	Aug. 29, 1918
1096	A. D. Stephenson, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Sept. 26, 1912
1097	Thos. J. Taylor	Medicine Hat No. 3	June 26, 1913
1098	James Hird	Medicine Hat No. 3	Mar. 5, 1914
1099	Alex. Alexander	Medicine Hat No. 3	April 24, 1914
1100	Arthur H. Kyle	Medicine Hat No. 3	May 21, 1914
1101	J. R. Hassard	Medicine Hat No. 3	April 19, 1917
1102	J. A. Park	Medicine Hat No. 3	Nov. 30, 1917
1103	E. V. Young, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Nov. 24, 1903
1104	A. S. Lockwood	Medicine Hat No. 3	Feb. 23, 1915
1105	J. R. Aitken	Medicine Hat No. 3	Jan. 24, 1918
1106	P. F. Foley	Medicine Hat No. 3	April 18, 1918
1107	William Michie, P.G.P.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Mar. 5, 1914
1108	George Sept, P.G.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Feb. 28, 1918
1109	Gust J. Ritzen	Beaver No. 27	June 13, 1917
1110	John F. Watson, P.G.	Sandstone City No. 17	June 25, 1918
1111	P. M. Simpson	Medicine Hat No. 3	Dec. 14, 1916
1112	T. M. Kirkconnell	Medicine Hat No. 3	Jan. 6, 1915

1113	W. N. Taylor, P.G.P.	Medicine Hat No. 3	Mar. 28, 1918
1114	Robert J. McKay	St. George No. 39	Oct. 27, 1913
1115	David Williams	St. George No. 39	April 23, 1913
1116	S. H. Sutton	St. George No. 39	July 29, 1912
1117	R. J. Ferguson	Norwood No. 41	Feb. 3, 1914

Veteran Jewels Transferred

The following is a list of Veteran Jewels transferred in 1943.

No.	Name	Lodge	Date Joining
43	F. H. Galloway, P.G....	Alberta No. 1 (From J. H. Galloway, P.G., Deceased)	Mar. 22, 1912
435	George A. Booth	Edmonton No. 30 (From R. Agnew, Deceased)	Feb. 5, 1918
1183	E. A. Stark	Sandstone City No. 17 (From W. L. Cunnings- ham, Deceased, issued by Brandon Lodge No. 6, Man.)	Jan. 17, 1906
12146	H. L. C. Christman, P.G.	Norwood No. 41 (From L. O. Christman, Deceased - issued by Pembroke Lodge No. 203, Ontario)	Nov. 10, 1908

VETERAN JEWELS — NUMERALS CHANGED

The following is a list of Numerals changed on Veteran Jewels in 1943:

No.	Name	Lodge	Changed to Numerals
43	F. H. Galloway, P.G.	Alberta No. 1	30 years
342	Peter Ashcroft, P.G.	Lethbridge No. 2	40 years
360	A. C. Woodard, P.G.	Namayo No. 47	40 years
368	C. A. Coutts, P.G.	Foothills No. 13	40 years
378	M. S. Saunders, P.G.M.	Alberta No. 1	40 years
534	William Amos Scott	Beaver No. 27	35 years
552	M. Cressman, P.G.	Beaver No. 27	35 years
825	Andrew E. Greig	Beaver No. 27	30 years

VETERAN BUTTONS ISSUED

The following is a list of Veteran Buttons issued in 1943:

No.	Name	Lodge
C 8162	Bert Fisher	Sandstone City No. 17
C 8163	D. F. Christie, P.G.M.	Sandstone City No. 17
C 8164	F. M. George	Crescent No. 81
C 8165	A. M. Douglas	Namayo No. 47
C 8166	Hugh Scott	Three Hills No. 112

C 8167	O. S. Martin, P.G.M.	Hardisty No. 64
C 8168	J. D. Potts	Namayo No. 47
C 8169	W. J. Huntingford, D.G.M.	Wainwright No. 45
C 8170	A. H. Wilson	Lamont No. 78
C 2683	A. Neumann	Norwood No. 41

16.

ENLISTED

The following is a list of members of Subordinate Lodges reported as enlisted in 1943:

Harold Robert Hayes	Alberta Lodge No. 1
J. Eastwood Ives	Alberta Lodge No. 1
Donald Charles Schoening	Alberta Lodge No. 1
Ernest Howard Hickmore	Ponoka Lodge No. 11
Hayden A. Lynch	Ponoka Lodge No. 11
Arthur J. Stilwell	Edmonton Lodge No. 30
A. G. Ferguson	St. George Lodge No. 39
Eric Faulkner	St. George Lodge No. 39
George Sutton	St. George Lodge No. 39
J. Bennion	St. George Lodge No. 39
George P. Inverarity	St. George Lodge No. 39
Pete Wilson	St. George Lodge No. 39
William C. Darts	St. George Lodge No. 39
Meredith Fenner	St. George Lodge No. 39
Aaron Craig	St. George Lodge No. 39
Fred Maycock	St. George Lodge No. 39
Clayton Wilson	St. George Lodge No. 39
James Molyneux	St. George Lodge No. 39
James Gilkes	St. George Lodge No. 39
Eldon Walls	St. George Lodge No. 39
R. Greer	St. George Lodge No. 39
William Clarence Johns	Hillhurst Lodge No. 46
Albert Grabinsky	Beiseker Lodge No. 84
Jack Kitchener Markin	Hanna Lodge No. 99
G. B. Avoledo	Bellevue Lodge No. 118
J. L. Cousens	Bellevue Lodge No. 118
Edward William Gore	Provincial Lodge No. 200
William R. Marks	Provincial Lodge No. 200

It is still thought that all Lodges are not reporting their Enlisted Members. There is a supply of the necessary cards for making these reports in the Grand Secretary's office, which will be sent upon application.

17.

INVESTMENTS IN WAR LOANS

At the request of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, all Lodges were requested to advise of the amounts of monies they had invested in the various Canadian War Loans. A limited number of Lodges replied to this questionnaire and the amount so reported was \$18,812.00.

18.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges have been received, and the required copies have been sent to each Subordinate Lodge:

Subordinate Lodge Constitution

March 30th, 1943.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

I hereby give notice that at the 1944 Session of this Grand Lodge, I will move, or this notice will authorize any member to so move:

That section 58 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

58. The regular terms of a Subordinate Lodge may be annual or semi-annual as shall be provided for in the By-laws of the Lodge. When the By-laws provide for weekly meetings the terms may be semi-annual, from January 1st to June 30th, and from July 1st to December 31st, or from April 1st to September 30th, and from October 1st to March 31st, of the succeeding year; and when the By-laws provide for semi-monthly meetings or annual terms, the terms of the Lodge shall be from January 1st to December 31st, or from April 1st to March 31st of the succeeding year, or from July 1st to June 30th of the succeeding year, or from October 1st to September 30th of the succeeding year. Provided that where, by By-law, the Lodge shall have provided for a yearly term with weekly meetings; it may further provide that, during not to exceed any three consecutive months in any term, regular meetings may be held semi-monthly instead of weekly. It is provided, however, that when a Subordinate Lodge shall be resuscitated or instituted and its officers installed less than fourteen (14) regular meetings previous to the expiration of the regular term in which it shall have been resuscitated or instituted then the officers thereof shall serve the next succeeding regular term, this period to be called a Special Term; but if a subordinate Lodge is resuscitated or instituted during the first half of a regular term so that fourteen (14) or more regular meetings still remain in the said regular term, this period to be called a short term; provided that the foregoing shall in no way be construed to affect the fiscal terms of the Lodge, which shall be from January 1st to June 30th, and from July 1st to December 31st of each year.

(Signed) THOS. M. McCALLUM, P.G.M.

Grand Lodge Constitution

January 5th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

I herewith give notice that, at the next session of the Grand Lodge to be held in Calgary in March, 1944, I will move, or cause to be moved, the following:

That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended, by adding thereto a new Section, numbered 104B, and captioned "Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund", and reading as follows:

"The Grand Lodge shall establish a Fund, to be known as the 'Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund' for the purpose of providing for the payment of Funeral Benefits or Funeral Expenses of and for all qualified brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction.

"Upon the decease of a member of a Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, who, at the time of the beginning of the sickness or accident which resulted in his death, was a member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, which Subordinate Lodge is in good standing in the Grand Lodge, the Subordinate Lodge shall suitably advise the Grand Secretary of the death, and the Grand Secretary shall forward to the Subordinate Lodge in which the deceased brother held membership, the sum of \$75.00, to be used by them either as a Funeral Expense or as a Funeral Benefit.

"When the funeral expenses of a deceased brother shall have been paid by the Government, or by any corporation, society or other organization of which the deceased brother was a member, and when no Funeral Benefit is desired or required, the Grand Lodge shall pay to the Subordinate Lodge in which the deceased brother held membership, the sum of \$75.00, which sum the Subordinate Lodge shall deposit to the credit of its Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

"The Grand Lodge shall derive revenue for its Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund from a tax to be paid by each of its Subordinate Lodges, which tax shall be computed at the rate of 75 cents per member—excepting non-beneficial and non-contributing members—for each unsuspended member as shown in its books, and shall be payable semi-annually to the Grand Lodge in the same manner and at the same time as the regular General Fund Per Capital Tax."

(Signed) ALEX. D. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.

January 5th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

I herewith give notice that, at the next session of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Calgary in March, 1944, I will move, or cause to be moved, the following:

"That the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in Alberta be amended by the repealing of Sections 114 and 114A."

It is understood that this amendment will be withdrawn if no provision is made in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge for a "Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund."

(Signed) ALEX. D. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.

January 8th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

I hereby give notice that at the next Session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., held in the City of Calgary, in March, 1944, I will move, or cause to be moved, the following:

That Section 92 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., be amended by inserting after the word "COURTS", in the eleventh line the following:

"Lodges are specially forbidden to dispose of their Regalia or Properties without permission of the Grand Master, and similarly, Lodges are forbidden to purchase or acquire Regalia or Properties from other Lodges without special permission of the Grand Master.

"In all such cases the application to the Grand Master must include a description of the Regalia or Properties involved in sale, purchase or acquirement, and the price agreed upon. The violation of this regulation will make such violation liable to the penalties provided in the preceding paragraph."

So that when so amended said section will read:

"The funds and property of the Subordinate Lodges are by the provisions of their charters and the laws of the Order held only in trust for charitable purposes and must be applied solely to these purposes; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust and the law, the penalty for which is expulsion, and any member participating in such illegal diversion of Lodge property from its legitimate objects will be held personally responsible for the money or effects so diverted and will be liable to prosecution by the Grand Lodge in the civil courts. Lodges are specially forbidden to dispose of their Regalia or Properties without permission of the Grand Master, and similarly Lodges are forbidden to purchase or acquire Regalia or Properties from other Lodges without special permission of the Grand Master. In all such cases the application to the Grand Master must include a description of the Regalia or Property involved in sale, purchase, or acquirement, and the price agreed upon. The violation of this regulation will make such violation liable to the penalties provided in the preceding paragraph and if a Subordinate Lodge shall fail from any cause to work, all monies and properties together with the charter shall be surrendered to the Grand Lodge, to be held in trust and applied as hereinafter provided."

(Signed) H. G. SORENSON, P.G.M.

19. STATE OF THE ORDER

From the viewpoint of the Grand Secretary's work, the failure of Lodges to forward Semi-Annual Reports causes the greatest difficulty. Out of 79 Lodges only 54 had forwarded June 30th Reports before December 31st, 1943. Of these

- 29 were received in July
- 19 were received in August
- 2 were received in September
- 2 were received in October
- 2 were received in November

In this respect, the Lodges which operate on yearly terms are the greatest offenders. Their attention is called to the fact that Semi-Annual Reports are required, when blank copies are sent them, but

they still disregard this request. At the date of this writing it is not possible to give the number of reports received for December 31st, 1943, but reference will be made to this figure in the Supplementary Report.

The following Lodges are dormant and immediate action is required: Nos. 20, 23, 36, 131.

A number of Lodges are also extremely negligent in replying to correspondence. Several requests have been received from Lodges both within this jurisdiction and from other jurisdictions, to secure information re the membership of brothers who wished to affiliate with some other Lodge and had been unable to secure the information from his own Lodge. In several instances, it has been necessary to supply this information from the Grand Secretary's office, secured from the Semi-Annual Reports of the Lodge concerned. This is not a satisfactory procedure.

20. GRAND SIRE'S PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

Twenty Lodges applied for and received the booklets printed under this program. On checking the returns from these Lodges, it is found that twenty-three of the prospects who received this literature out of nine of the Lodges, have become initiated into the Order.

21. INVENTORIES

Inventories of supplies on hand for resale, furniture and fixtures, Grand Lodge Regalia and Grand Lodge Members' Badges are as follows:

For Account of General Fund

Supplies for Sale	\$1,047.29
Office Furniture and Fixtures	332.00
Grand Lodge Regalia	37.50

For Account of Home Fund

Grand Lodge Members' Badges	37.50
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The details of these inventories are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

New Grand Lodge Officers' Collars were ordered in August, 1943, but at the time of writing this report they have not yet been received. It is hoped that they will arrive in time for the March Session.

22.

MEMBERSHIP

Lodge and No.		Membership Dec. 31, 1942	Errors last Report	Initiated	Admitted by Card	Reinstated	Total with Additions	Errors last Report	Withdrawn	Deceased	Suspended N.P.D.	Total Deductions	Membership Dec. 31, 1943
Alberta	1	195	5	1	3	1	205	...	2	3	4	9	196
Lethbridge	2	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	108
**Med. Hat	3	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135
Mt. View	4	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	...	2	1	4	7	58
Pincher Creek ...	5	87	.....	2	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	2	2	87
Friendship	7	83	.....	1	.....	.....	84	1	1	2	3	7	77
Wetaskiwin	8	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	1	.....	1	37
Ponoka	11	83	.....	4	2	.....	89	.....	.....	1	.....	1	88
Magnet	12	41	.....	22	3	2	68	...	.....	1	.....	1	67
Foothills	13	57	.....	5	.....	.....	62	...	1	2	.....	3	59
Fort	14	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
*Waskasoo	16	33	.....	2	1	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Sandstone City...	17	164	.....	.....	2	.....	166	...	2	1	7	10	156
**Cowley	20	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
High River	22	98	.....	12	2	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
**Unity	23	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Alix	24	17	(Defunct)				17	.....	.....	.....	17	17	00
Beaver	27	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Edmonton	30	119	.....	.....	32	.....	151	...	1	3	3	7	144
*Bowden	31	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	...	1	.....	.....	1	33
Stettler	32	42	.....	11	4	2	58	.....	.....	.....	3	3	55
**Coleman	36	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
St. George	39	104	2	12	4	3	125	...	.....	2	1	3	122
*Langdon	40	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Norwood	41	55	2	2	32	.....	91	...	1	2	1	4	87
Crossfield	42	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	1	1	20
Wainwright	45	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	1	.....	1	36
Hillhurst	46	70	.....	2	4	.....	76	.....	.....	3	5	8	68
Namayo	47	48	.....	1	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Banff	48	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	...	1	.....	.....	1	42
Mt. Pleasant	49	32	Amalgamated				32	...	32	.....	.....	32	00
Viaduct	53	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	2	.....	2	82
Sunnyslope	57	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	1	.....	1	23
*Erskine	58	47	.....	1	.....	.....	48	...	.....	1	11	12	36
*Bassano	59	23	.....	.....	1	.....	24	...	.....	.....	8	8	16
**Halkirk	61	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Birch Lake	63	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Hardisty	64	25	.....	3	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Acme	65	27	.....	.....	2	1	30	...	2	.....	.....	2	28
Winnifred	67	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	...	1	2	.....	3	27
*Minburn	74	36	.....	1	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	1	.....	1	36
Ryley	75	20	.....	4	.....	.....	24	...	1	.....	.....	1	23
**Killam	76	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Lamont	78	30	3	7	.....	.....	40	4	.....	1	.....	5	35

	Membership Dec. 31, 1942	Errors last Report	Initiated	Admitted by Card	Reinstated	Total with Additions	Errors last Report	Withdrawn	Deceased	Suspended N.P.D.	Total Deductions	Membership Dec. 31, 1943
**Bow Island	80	15				15				1	1	14
Crescent	81	57				57			1		1	56
Beiseker	84	26	1	1		28	1	1	1	1	3	25
Bow Valley	89	33	2	1		36				1	1	35
**Redcliff	90	11				11						11
*Samaritan	91	60				60			1		1	59
*Edson	92	57				57				5	5	52
**Chauvin	93	22				22						22
Advance	97	31	Amalgamated			31	31				31	00
*Penhold	98	7				7						7
*Hanna	99	29				29			-	1	2	27
Century	100	13				13						13
Cayley	103	86	3	4		93	1	2	1	4	89	
Plainview	106	47	15	1		63						63
Drumheller	111	67	2			69	1	1	3	5	64	
Three Hills	112	51	3			54	1	2		3	51	
*Clive	117	54				54	1		3	4	50	
Bellevue	118	32		1		33						33
Consort	119	37				37	1	1		2	35	
Ry. Mt. House	120	00	16	23		39						39
**Lougheed	121	30				30						30
**Cornucopia	125	27				27			7	7	20	
Lomond	127	35	7			42						42
Etzikom	128	31				31			6	6	25	
*Alliance	129	29				29						29
**Mirror	131	24				24						24
*Otonabee	134	20				20	1	4	5	15		
**Prairie City	135	27				27	2	6	8	19		
*Spirit River	136	31				31	1		1	30		
*Big Horn	138	24				24						24
**Provost	139	23	1	4		28		1		1	27	
Millet	145	29				29			5	5	24	
**Luscar	148	27				27						27
*Pyramid	149	22				22			4	4	18	
Donalda	150	24		2		26			1	1	25	
*Waskatenau	153	11				11			3	3	8	
Milo	154	34	4			38						38
Provincial	200	41		20		61	12		5	17	44	
3588 15 148 139 15 3905 8 96 44 127 275 3630												

* Indicates only one Report received in 1943.

** Indicates no Report received in 1943.

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Number of Lodges December 31st, 1942	81
Instituted Rocky Mountain House No. 120, May 8th, 1943	1

 82

Less—Advance No. 97—Consolidated January 14th, 1943.

Mt. Pleasant No. 49—Consolidated March 29th, 1943.

Alix No. 24—Defunct June 21st, 1943

3

Number of Lodges December 31st, 1943	79
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Members December 31st, 1942	3588
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Less—Defunct Alix No. 24

17

Consolidated Mount Pleasant No. 49

32

Consolidated Advance No. 97

31

 80

 3508

Addition:

Initiations

148

Affiliated

139

Reinstated

15

Errors

15

 317

 3825

Deductions:

Transferred and Withdrawn

33

Suspended

110

Deceased

44

Errors

8

 195

Members December 31st, 1943	3630
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Assessable Membership

3418

Non-Assessable Membership

212

 3630

Net Gain in 1943

42

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP - 1943

Number of Lodges showing increase of from 1 to 5	16
Number of Lodges showing increase of from 6 to 10	1
Number of Lodges showing increase of from 11 to 20	4
Number of Lodges showing increase of more than 20	4

Includes 1 new Lodge

Number of Lodges showing loss of from 1 to 5	23
Number of Lodges showing loss of from 6 to 10	6
Number of Lodges showing loss of from 10 to 20	2
Number of Lodges showing loss of more than 20	3

Includes 1 Defunct and 2 Consolidated Lodges

Number of Lodges showing no change	23
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At the date of closing the above records on February 9th, there were 24 Lodges whose returns for December 31st, 1943, had not been received; these are shown as having no change in membership. Some change will possibly result when these reports are received and this will be reflected in a Supplementary Report.

Number of Lodges submitting no Report June 30th, 1943 only	8
Number of Lodges submitting no Report Dec. 31st, 1943, only	10
Number of Lodges submitting no Report during 1943	14

23. COMPARISON OF MEMBERSHIP FOR LAST 11 YEARS

Year	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	W/ or Transferred	Deceased	Suspended or Expelled	Errors	Loss	Membership at Year End
1933	101	51	17	45	46	447	-24	393	5460
1934	135	68	16	66	42	336	*17	208	5252
1935	91	28	30	34	41	326	- 3	255	4997
1936	130	37	22	34	31	385	- 5	266	4731
1937	123	38	17	21	47	241	-83	214	4517
1938	221	33	33	18	37	260	-12	50	4467
1939	164	38	19	26	40	176	-23	44	4423
1940	95	104	10	19	36	169	-41	56	4367
1941	102	77	13	35	47	357	-361	608	3759
1942	76	31	17	25	57	202	-11	171	3588
								Gain	
1943	148	139	15	96	44	127	- 2	42	3630

RECEIPTS

Lodge	No.	Dues	Admissions and Degrees	Rents and Interest	All Other Sources	Total
Alberta	1	\$ 1,162.36	\$ 28.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 56.69	\$ 1,361.05
Lethbridge	2	1,168.92	.....	10,082.70	251.08	11,502.70
**Medicine Hat	3	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View	4	481.00	.....	184.00	63.00	728.00
Pincher Creek	5	693.00	49.00	1,186.32	2.50	1,930.82
Friendship	7	543.75	11.00	178.75	19.33	752.83
Wetaskiwin	8	154.50	.....	291.94	6.81	453.25
Ponoka	11	745.50	107.00	.....	35.00	887.50
Magnet	12	351.50	218.25	247.40	.05	817.20
Foothills	13	278.35	.....	2,159.20	2.10	2,439.65
Fort	14	57.55	.....	.....	2.70	60.25
*Waskasoo	16	119.50	.....	17.50	4.95	141.95
Sandstone City	17	1,622.60	.....	284.70	343.69	2,250.99
**Cowley	20	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
High River	22	757.05	* 142.00	860.81	22.75	1,782.61
**Unity	23	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alix	24	Defunct June 21st, 1943	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver	27	269.00	.....	46.76	10.00	325.76
Edmonton	30	1,440.26	2.00	4,861.42	1,435.67	7,739.35
*Bowden	31	164.00	.....	30.00	9.15	203.15
Stettler	32	239.03	94.00	260.60	.....	593.63

Lodge	No.	Dues	Admissions and Degrees	Rents and Interest	All Other Sources	Total
**Coleman	36	No Report				
St. George	39	785.00	171.00	449.00	270.50	1,675.50
*Langdon	40	117.00		17.25	645.00	779.25
Norwood	41	648.50	20.50		657.97	1,326.97
Crossfield	42	95.00				95.00
Wainwright	45	197.00		222.00		419.00
Hillhurst	46	612.50	32.00	.42	194.38	839.30
Namayo	47	457.72	19.00	34.85	9.30	520.87
Banff	48	275.35	12.00	175.12	19.70	482.17
Mount Pleasant	49	Amalgamated March 29th, 1943				
Viaduct	53	739.00		37.81	30.00	806.81
Sunnyslope	57	99.00		1.18	.50	100.68
*Erskine	58	63.00		14.10		77.10
*Bassano	59	41.00		151.17		192.17
**Halkirk	61	No Report				
Birch Lake	63	82.00		271.93		353.93
Hardisty	64	114.00	91.00	79.30	3.00	287.30
Acme	65	261.50	23.25	110.89	111.53	507.17
Winnifred	67	59.00		22.50		81.50
*Minburn	74	108.50		63.75	13.65	185.90
Ryley	75	181.65	46.00	33.96	.25	261.86
**Killam	76	No Report				
Lamont	78	239.50	54.00	99.32	1,005.00	1,397.82

Lodge	No.	Dues	Admission and Degrees	Rents and Interest	All Other Sources	Total
**Bow Island	80	No Report				
Crescent	81	501.00		56.68	109.54	667.22
Beiseker	84	160.00	18.00	53.66	237.89	469.55
Bow Valley	89	184.00	35.00	20.62	29.00	268.62
**Redcliff	90	No Report				
*Samaritan	91	No Report				
*Edson	92	203.00		287.00		490.00
**Chauvin	93	No Report				
Advance	97	Amalgamated January 14th, 1943				
*Penhold	98	19.00		23.22		42.22
*Hanna	99	113.50		133.45		246.95
Century	100	65.00		8.19		73.19
Cayley	103	416.25	59.00	38.56	155.50	669.31
Plainview	106	201.25	215.00	39.03	16.80	472.08
Drumheller	111	518.00	52.00	367.18	359.99	1,297.17
Three Hills	112	218.50	33.00	156.40	213.25	621.15
*Clive	117	127.50		23.00		150.50
Bellevue	118	195.00				195.00
Consort	119	196.15		5.96	12.00	214.11
Rocky Mountain House	120	151.50	318.50	136.48	9.25	615.73
**Loughheed	121	No Report				
**Cornucopia	125	No Report				
Lomond	127	245.50	84.00	2.24		331.74

Lodge	No.	Dues	Admission and Degrees	Rents and Interest	All Other Sources	Total
Etzikom	128	177.00	.....	67.56	18.30	262.86
*Alliance	129	70.00	.....	.....	.....	70.00
**Mirror	131	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Otonabee	134	66.00	.....	12.74	.....	78.74
**Prairie City	135	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Spirit River	136	84.00	3.00	219.95	.....	306.95
*Big Horn	138	70.00	.....	.....	.....	70.00
**Provost	139	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millet	145	149.02	.....	63.31	170.86	383.19
**Luscar	148	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Pyramid	149	48.00	2.00	.49	100.00	150.49
Donalda	150	130.50	29.00	398.20	692.44	1,250.14
*Waskatenau	153	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milo	154	157.50	56.00	555.82	.....	769.32
Provincial	200	150.63	.....	.....	.....	150.63
		\$20,041.89	\$2,024.50	\$25,260.39	\$7,351.07	\$54,677.85

* Indicates only one Report received in 1943

** Indicates no Report received in 1943

25. ABTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF BY
SUBORDINATE LODGES AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Lodge and No.		Sick Benefits	Burying the Dead	& Widows' Orphans' Benefits	Special Relief	Total Relief
Alberta	1		\$ 225.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 300.00
Lethbridge	2	685.00			140.00	825.00
*Medicine Hat	3	No Report				
Mountain View	4			25.00	25.00	50.00
Pincher Creek	5				230.00	230.00
Friendship	7	160.00	75.00	25.00	5.00	265.00
Wetaskiwin	8					
Ponoka	11	224.00	79.00	150.00	120.74	573.74
Magnet	12		10.00		35.25	45.25
Foothills	13		125.00		30.00	155.00
Fort	14					
*Waskasoo	16					
Sandstone City	17	218.45	75.00	100.00	158.70	552.17
*Cowley	20	No Report				
High River	22				11.00	11.00
*Unity	23	No Report				
Alix	24	Defunct June 21st, 1943				
Beaver	27	10.00			10.00	20.00
Edmonton	30	335.00	151.37	64.00	44.72	595.09
*Bowden	31					
Stettler	32					
*Coleman	36	No Report				
St. George	39		75.00	270.82		345.82
*Langdon	40					
Norwood	41		80.00		64.13	144.13
Crossfield	42					
Wainwright	45					
Hillhurst	46				15.00	15.00
Namayo	47					
Banff	48					
Mount Pleasant	49	Amalgamated March 29th, 1943				
Viaduct	53		150.00		50.00	200.00
Sunnyslope	57					
*Erskine	58				1.75	1.75
*Bassano	59					
*Halkirk	61	No Report				
Birch Lake	63					
Hardisty	64					
Acme	65					
Winnifred	67					
*Minburn	74					

		Sick Benefits	Burying the Dead	Widows' & Orphans Benefits	Special Relief	Total Relief
Ryley	75				10.00	10.00
**Killam	76	No Report				
Lamont	78		13.00		21.00	34.00
**Bow Island	80	No Report				
Crescent	81	40.00		6.00		46.00
Beiseker	84					
Bow Valley	89					
**Redcliff	90	No Report				
*Samaritan	91					
*Edson	92					
**Chauvin	93	No Report				
Advance	97	Amalgamated January 14th, 1943				
*Penhold	98					
*Hanna	99	33.00	50.00	40.00		123.00
Century	100					
Cayley	103		94.18			94.18
Plainview	106		40.00			40.00
Drumheller	111	90.00	5.00			95.00
Three Hills	112		120.00			120.00
*Clive	117					
Bellevue	118					
Consort	119		61.00			61.00
Ry. Mt. House	120					
**Lougheed	121	No Report				
**Cornucopia	125	No Report				
Lomond	127					
Etzikom	128					
*Alliance	129					
**Mirror	131	No Report				
*Otonabee	134					
**Prairie City	135	No Report				
*Spirit River	136				94.60	94.60
*Big Horn	138					
**Provost	139	No Report				
Millet	145				15.00	15.00
**Luscar	148	No Report				
*Pyramid	149					
Donalda	150					
*Waskatenau	153					
Milo	154					
Provincial	206					
		\$1,795.47	\$1,428.55	\$730.82	\$1,106.89	\$5,061.73

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**Indicates no Report received in 1943.

Lodges Paying Sick Benefits	9	
Brothers Relieved	78	
Weeks Sick Benefits Paid	389	\$1,795.47
Brothers Buried	26	1,428.55
Widows and Orphans Relieved	56	730.82
Special Relief		1,106.89
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Total Relief and Benefits Paid		\$5,061.73
Average per Member		\$1.38

26. AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Calgary, February 9th, 1944.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members,
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

I have conducted an audit of the books of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ended December 31st, 1943, and have pleasure in submitting herewith the usual Financial Statements, and beg to report as follows:

The Cash on hand and the Balance in the several Bank Accounts have been verified by me, and certified to me by the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Calgary.

I attended at the Royal Bank in company with your Grand Secretary, and examined the Bonds deposited there on behalf of the Home Fund Trustees and Defunct Lodges Fund, and found same to be in order. During the past year Dominion of Canada Bonds to the value of \$1,500.00 were purchased for the Home Fund and \$400.00 for the Defunct Lodges Fund.

The Income and Expenditure Account shows an excess of income over expenditure of \$1,130.73, which is slightly better than last year. However, there is a drop of \$1,100.00 in the Per Capita Tax for 1943, but this is overcome by the non-payment of the mileage and per diem, and the fact that there was no assessment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, all other expenditures being in line with previous years.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, I certify that the attached Balance Sheet and accompanying Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of Grand Lodge as at December 31st, 1943, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of your Grand Secretary. I have obtained all information and explanations I have required.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. IRELAND,
Chartered Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1943

ASSETS

General Fund:

Cash on hand	\$ 50.00	
Balance in Royal Bank, Calgary	2,603.21	
Balance due from Lodges	2,621.45	
Inventory of Supplies on hand	1,047.29	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 332.00	
Regalia and Jewels	37.50	
		369.50
Shares in Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple Ltd.	10,500.00	
Unexpired Insurance	3.34	
Deposits with Utilities	3.00	
		6.34
		<u>17,197.79</u>

Home Fund Trustees:

Balance in Royal Bank, Calgary	683.52	
Balances due from Lodges	242.60	
Inventory of Badges	37.50	
Province of Alberta:—		
Savings Certificates	1,000.00	
Accrued Interest	20.00	
		1,020.00
Dominion of Canada Bonds	19,142.78	
Accrued Interest	107.37	
		19,250.15
Shares in Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple Ltd.	66,220.00	
Partly Paid Up	\$4,820.00	
Less Balance Due	3,415.00	
		1,405.00
		67,625.00
		<u>88,858.77</u>

Defunct Lodges Fund:

Balance in Royal Bank	297.94	
Dominion of Canada Bonds	3,400.00	
Accrued Interest	15.52	
		3,415.52
Province of Alberta Bonds	1,000.00	
Accrued Interest	7.96	
		1,007.96
Province of Alberta:		
Savings Certificates	100.00	
Accrued Interest	2.25	
		102.25
		<u>4,823.67</u>
		<u>\$110,880.23</u>

LIABILITIES

General Fund:

Surplus Account: As per schedule attached \$ 17,197.79

Home Fund Trustees:

Capital Account\$87,269.34

Revenue Surplus Account 1,589.43

88,858.77

Defunct Lodges Fund:

Surplus Account: As per schedule attached 4,823.67

\$110,880.23

GENERAL FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

From January 1st to December 31st, 1943

By Revenue from Per Capita Tax \$ 3,333.70

“ Revenue from Supplies Sold 247.86

\$ 3,581.56

To Salaries:

Grand Secretary's Office\$ 979.85

Grand Treasurer 85.00

\$1,064.85

To Grand Officers' Expenses:

Grand Master 350.00

Deputy Grand Master 50.00

Grand Warden 50.00

450.00

To Grand Lodge Expenses:

Preparation Committee '43 Session 20.00

Past Grand Master's Jewel 57.60

77.60

To Grand Lodge Office Expense:

Office Rent 12.00

Printing Gr. Lodge Constitutions 60.48

Printing and Stationery 172.97

Printing Officers' Reports and

Journal 254.45

Postages, Phones and Telegrams 166.37

Audit Fee 50.00

Insurance 34.58

General Expense 11.73

Advertising 10.00

Exchange 5.60

Office Supplies 28.54

Unemployment Insurance 14.16

820.88

To Depreciation:		
Regalia and Jewels	37.50	
		<u>\$ 2,450.83</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>\$ 1,130.73</u>

**GENERAL FUND
SURPLUS ACCOUNT**

As at December 31st, 1943

By Balance, January 1st, 1943		\$16,094.10
To Adjustment Lodge Accounts	\$ 27.04	
By Excess of Income over Expenditure		1,130.73
To Balance to Balance Sheet	17,197.79	
		<u>\$17,224.83</u>
		<u>\$17,224.83</u>

**HOME FUND TRUSTEES
REVENUE SURPLUS ACCOUNT**

As at December 31st, 1943

By Balance, January 1st, 1943		\$1,021.75
By Excess of Income over Expenditure		567.68
To Balance to Balance Sheet	\$1,589.43	
		<u>\$1,589.43</u>
		<u>\$1,589.43</u>

**HOME FUND TRUSTEES
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

From January 1st to December 31st, 1943

By Assessments		\$ 334.90
" Interest on Bonds		609.31
" Interest on Savings		9.15
" Profit on Badges Sold		5.25
To Benevolence	\$ 237.50	
" Proportion of Audit Fee	25.00	
To 10% Grand Secretary's Office Salaries	\$115.43	
" 10% of Grand Treas. Salary	10.00	
		<u>125.43</u>
" Rental of Deposit Box		3.00
		<u>\$ 390.33</u>
To Excess of Income over Expenditure		567.68
		<u>\$ 958.61</u>
		<u>\$ 958.61</u>

**DEFUNCT LODGES FUND
SURPLUS ACCOUNT**

As at December 31st, 1943

By Balance, January 1st, 1943		\$4,662.47
By Sales of Regalia		153.00
" Cash received from Lodges		30.93
" Interest Earnings		128.86
" Rent of Hall, Rocky Mountain House		31.40
To Expenses re Rocky Mountain House No. 120	\$ 10.50	
" Expenses re Provincial Lodge No. 200	10.00	
" 5% of Grand Treasurer's Salary	5.00	
" 5% of Grand Secretary's Office Salaries	57.72	
" 50% of Sale of Rebekah Regalia to Rebekah Assembly	7.12	
" Rental of Storage Space	12.00	
" Settlement of Claim, J. Hedley	80.00	
" Sundry Expense65	
" Balance to Balance Sheet	4,823.67	
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		\$5,006.66 \$5,006.66
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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From January 1st to December 31st, 1943

RECEIPTS

To Balance in Bank	\$ 571.63
To Receipts:	
Per Capita Tax	\$3,826.46
Supplies Sold	1,272.62
Share of Salaries from Home & Defunct Fund	188.15
Sundry Revenue	12.00
Sale of Shares, Alta. Odd Fellows' Temple Ltd.	440.00
	<u>5,739.23</u>
	<u>\$6,310.86</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

By Salaries:	
Grand Secretary's Office	\$1,153.00
Grand Treasurer	100.00
	<u>\$1,253.00</u>
By Grand Officers' Expenses:	
Grand Master	350.00
Deputy Grand Master	50.00
Grand Warden	50.00
	<u>450.00</u>
By Printing Officers Reports & Journal	254.45
" Printing and Stationery	172.97
" Printing Grand Lodge Constitutions	60.48
By Grand Lodge Expenses:	
Preparation Committee 1943 Session	20.00
Past Grand Master's Jewel	57.60
	<u>77.60</u>
By Grand Lodge Office Expense:	
Rent	12.00
Postages, Phones and Telegrams	166.37
Audit Fee	50.00
Insurance	25.00
General Expense	11.73
Office Supplies	28.54
Advertising	10.00
Exchange	5.60
Unemployment Insurance	14.16
	<u>323.40</u>
By Supplies Purchased	1,085.75
By Furniture and Fixtures — 2 signs	30.00
By Balance in Bank	2,603.21
	<u>\$6,310.86</u>

27. BALANCES OWING BY LODGES, ETC., AS AT DECEMBER
31st, 1943 NOT INCLUDING CHARGES FOR PER
CAPITA AND HOME FUND ASSESSMENT
DUE ON THAT DATE

No.	Lodge	Per Cap.	Supplies	H.F. Assessment	Total
3	Medicine Hat	\$ 54.00		\$ 5.40	\$ 59.40
4	Mountain View		3.50*		3.50*
12	Magnet		3.45x		3.45
13	Foothills .....		.10x		.10
14	Fort		1.00		1.00
17	Sandstone City .....		.50x		.50
20	Cowley	26.75	1.25	2.15	30.15
23	Unity	128.80		11.60	140.40
30	Edmonton		17.75x		17.75
31	Bowden		1.25x		1.25
36	Coleman	19.80	.50	1.10	21.45
40	Langdon	12.50	1.80x	1.25	15.55
41	Norwood		26.25x		26.25
45	Wainwright		1.35*		1.35*
50	Bassano	216.65		20.70	237.35
61	Halkirk	27.60		2.40	30.00
65	Hardisty	12.50		1.25	13.75
67	Winnifred	12.00		1.30	13.30
74	Minburn	2.65*			2.65*
75	Ryley .....		.25x		.25
76	Killam	8.50	1.00	.85	10.35
80	Bow Island	7.00		.70	7.70
84	Beiseker		1.70x		1.70
90	Redcliff	5.00		.50	5.50
93	Chauvin	25.30		2.20	27.50
98	Penhold	1.05*			1.05*
99	Hanna	13.00		1.30	14.30
103	Cayley	10.75*			10.75*
106	Plainview		1.50x		1.50
112	Three Hills		1.70*		1.70
117	Clive .....		.45*		.45*
121	Lougheed	15.00		1.50	16.50
125	Cornucopia	62.45		3.45	65.90
129	Alliance	14.50		1.45	15.95
131	Mirror	43.20		3.60	46.80
134	Otonabee	10.00		1.00	11.00
135	Prairie City	13.50		1.35	14.85
136	Spirit River	13.00		1.30	14.30
138	Big Horn	13.20	1.80		15.00
139	Provost	13.50		1.35	14.85
148	Luscar	48.60		4.05	52.65
153	Waskatenau	5.50		.55	6.05
	Sundry		54.50		54.50
		\$807.40	\$111.05	\$ 72.30	\$990.75

Note—Supplies marked x have been purchased since Nov. 1st, 1943.

* Denotes Credit.

28. SECURITIES HELD FOR HOME FUND

Due Date	No.	Rate of Interest		Par Value	Book Value	Accrued interest
Dominion of Canada						
1948	F8 3587	3½	Registered	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 998.47	\$ 13.54
	88	3½	"	1,000.00	998.47	13.54
	89	3½	"	1,000.00	998.47	13.54
1952	K1 Z10348	3	"	500.00	494.62	3.75
	49	3	"	500.00	494.62	3.75
	50	3	"	500.00	494.62	3.75
1957	R7 AU11686	4½	Coupon	100.00	100.00	.75
	87	4½	"	100.00	100.00	.75
	88	4½	"	100.00	100.00	.75
	89	4½	"	100.00	100.00	.75
1958	F5 A10256	3	"	100.00	98.50	.25
	F5 M 6925	3	Registered	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	26	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	27	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	28	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	29	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	30	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	31	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	32	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
	33	3	"	1,000.00	985.00	2.50
1959	R9 AU10486	4½	Coupon	100.00	100.00	.75
	87	4½	"	100.00	100.00	.75
	88	4½	"	100.00	100.00	.75
1954	K8 24874	3	Registered	500.00	500.00	5.00
1056	L2 N06566	3	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
	67	3	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
	68	3	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
1957	L4 M08933	3	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
	L4 Z09303	3	"	500.00	500.00	2.50
				<u>\$19,300.00</u>	<u>\$19,142.78</u>	<u>\$107.37</u>

Province of Alberta Savings Certificate

4G 7180	4-2	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20.00
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28. SECURITIES HELD FOR DEFUNCT LODGES FUND

Due Date	No.	Rate of Interest		Par Value	Book Value	Accrued interest
Dominion of Canada						
1951	K4 A518758	3	Coupon	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	.52
	59	3	"	100.00	100.00	
	60	3	"	100.00	100.00	
	31	3	"	100.00	100.00	
1956	L2 M06564	3	Registered	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
	65	3	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
1959	L7 M19849	3	"	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
				<u>\$3,400.00</u>	<u>\$3,400.00</u>	<u>\$15.52</u>
Province of Alberta						
1946	2747	4½-2½	Coupon	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 5.15
1958	5913	4½-2½	"	500.00	500.00	2.81
				<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7.96</u>
Savings Certificate						
	AW19047	4½-2½		100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.25

29. COMPARISON OF ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE WITH ESTIMATED AMOUNTS

	Revenue			
	Estimated	Actual	Over	Under
Per Capita Tax	\$3,390.00	\$3,336.70	.....	\$ 53.30
Profit on Sale of Supplies	225.00	247.86	\$22.86	.....
	<u>\$3,615.00</u>	<u>\$3,584.56</u>	<u>\$22.86</u>	<u>\$ 53.30</u>
Expenditures				
Grand Rep Tax	\$ 150.00	.....	.....	\$ 150.00
Grand Master's Expense	500.00	350.00	.....	150.00
Deputy Grand Master's Expense	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Grand Warden's Expense	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Salary—Grand Secretary's Office	\$1,300.00			
Less Assumed by Home & Defunct Funds	195.00			
	<u>1,105.00</u>	<u>979.85</u>	.....	<u>125.15</u>

Salary—Grand				
Treasurer	\$ 100.00			
Less Assumed by				
Home & Defunct				
Funds	15.00			
		85.00	85.00	
Past Grand Master's Jewel	60.00	57.60		2.40
Rent of Hall—1943 Session	20.00	20.00		
Entertainment Fraternal				
Delegates	30.00			30.00
Printing 1943 Journal	300.00	254.45		45.55
Sundry Printing	350.00	172.97		177.03
Office Supplies	30.00	28.54		1.46
Office Rent	12.00	12.00		
Postage, Telegraph and				
Telephone	250.00	166.37		83.63
Fire Insurance	3.33	3.33		
Fidelity Insurance	25.00	31.25	6.25	
Advertising	10.00	10.00		
Bank Exchange	10.00	5.60		4.40
Audit Fee	50.00	50.00		
Miscellaneous Expense	65.00	11.73		53.27
Printing Grand Lodge				
Constitution	100.00	60.48		39.52
Unemployment Insurance	25.00	14.16		10.84
Advisory Board Expense	50.00			50.00
Purchase of Grand Lodge				
Regalia	125.00			125.00
	<u>\$3,455.33</u>	<u>\$2,413.33</u>	<u>\$ 6.25</u>	<u>\$1,048.25</u>

There is only one item of overexpenditure; premium for Fidelity Bonds. These bonds are now paid up to the end of March, 1944, so that the expenditure of \$31.25 covers 15 months instead of 12 months only.

Underexpenditure—As no Sovereign Grand Lodge Session was held in 1942 and our tax had been paid for that year, the Sovereign Grand Lodge made no assessment for 1943. Grand Master's Expense—Brother J. Cousens, P.G.M., presented no expense account for the first part of the year. Brother A. Young, G.M., presented accounts in the amount of \$350.00 for his portion of the year. The other items need no particular comment.

Copies of the Alberta Odd Fellow have been received each month in the Grand Secretary's office, and are gratefully acknowledged.

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CONCLUSION

It is most gratifying to be able to report an increase in membership, even though the number is small. This is the first increase since 1921.

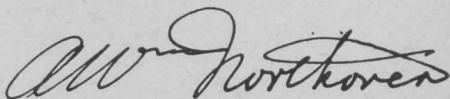
Financially the General Fund is now in a sound condition. All accounts have been paid as soon as rendered and a substantial balance is available to meet the increased cost of the 1944 Session, which increase will be largely due to the fact that no Convention rates will be available for travel to and from the Session.

Our thanks are tendered to the various committees of Grand Lodge, the officers and members of the Lodges and all who have co-operated with this office in an endeavor to transact our business in an efficient and prompt manner. The fraternal relationship has been a source of gratification.

The assistance, co-operation and interest extended to this office by our Grand Master, Brother Arthur Young, during his term of office, has been a source of inspiration and help. Thank you, Arthur.

Acknowledgement is made of the many courtesies extended and assistance given by the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer and Grand Lodge Officers, both present and past, also to Miss Hoffman, the assistant in the Grand Secretary's office, whose loyal work has done much to assist in the discharge of the many duties which devolve upon the office of the Grand Secretary.

This report is fraternally submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. W. Northover".

Grand Secretary.

Grand Treasurer's Report

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Brothers:

I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1943, trusting the same will meet with your approval.

GENERAL FUND—CURRENT ACCOUNT

December 31st, 1943

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CASH RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Credit Balance December 31st, 1942	\$ 571.63
		Received from Grand Secretary, 1943	6,224.89
			\$6,796.52

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DISBURSEMENTS

Jan.	12	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	No. 4301	\$ 37.19
	27	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4304	36.15
	27	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4305	10.62
	27	Royal Bank (Safety Deposit Box)		3.00
	23	Bank Debit (Exchange) .....		.25
	27	Bank Charge Back		82.05
	30	Bank Debit (Exchange) .....		.55
Feb.	11	Keith Stationers (Office Supplies)	4306	9.90
	11	Albertan Job Press (Printing)	4307	7.29
	11	Walter G. Agnew (Supplies)	4308	9.96
	11	Jack Jones (Supplies)	4309	14.75
	11	Remington Rand (Typewriter Insp.) ..	4310	8.00
	11	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4313	37.19
	24	G. W. Henderson (G. Treas. salary)	4315	25.00
	24	A. W. Northover (G. Sec. salary)	4316	25.00
	24	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4317	36.15
	24	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4318	10.62
	24	Bank Debit		30.90
Mar.	10	Sovereign Grand Lodge (Supplies)	4319	302.00
	10	Calgary Stamp and Stencil Works (Supplies)	4320	2.00
	10	Walter G. Agnew (Supplies)	4321	10.11
	10	J. Pogmore (Supplies)	4322	8.85
	10	Keith Stationers (Supplies)	4323	7.47
	10	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4324	37.19
	10	Petty Cash (Expenditures)	4327	44.48
	26	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4329	36.15
	26	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4330	10.62
	26	Grand Lodge of Sask. (Supplies)	4331	43.11

	26	Alberta Odd Fellows Temple (Rent)	4332	32.00
	26	Albertan Job Press (Supplies)	4334	25.76
	27	Bank Debit		4.95
Apr.	10	Andrew's Letter Service (Mimeog'ing)	4335	3.75
	10	J. Pogmore (Engraving)	4336	45.30
	10	Grand Lodge of Sask. (Supplies)	4337	1.94
	10	The Alberta Odd Fellow (Printing)	4338	53.00
	10	Albertan Job Press (Printing)	4339	10.80
	10	Keith Stationers (Supplies)	4340	6.67
	10	O. E. Tisdale Agencies (Fidelity Bond)	4341	25.00
	10	Wm. Ireland (Audit Fee)	4342	50.00
	10	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4344	36.40
	10	West Printing Co. (Supplies)	4345	54.00
	27	Miss L. Hoffman (Salary)	4347	34.36
	27	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4348	14.20
	27	Albertan Job Press (Printing)	4349	19.17
May	11	Petty Cash (Expenditures)	4351	46.14
	11	Sovereign Grand Lodge (Supplies)	4352	173.25
	10	A. W. Northover (G. Sec. Salary)	4353	25.00
	10	G. W. Henderson (G. Treas. Salary)	4354	25.00
	10	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4355	34.40
	10	J. Pogmore (Engraving)	4356	2.60
	11	A. Young (Cut for Journal)	4359	4.97
	26	J. Pogmore (Engraving)	4360	4.95
	26	Calgary Stamp & Stencil Works (Supplies)	4361	6.83
	26	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4362	34.36
	26	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4363	14.20
	26	A. Young (G. Master's Expenses)	4364	100.00
June	12	Sovereign Grand Lodge (Supplies)	4365	15.00
	12	Alberta Odd Fellow (Printing)	4366	249.48
	12	Albertan Job Press (Printing)	4367	12.69
	12	Keith Stationers (Printing)	4368	4.65
	12	Andrew's Letter Service (Mimeog'ing)	4369	6.00
	12	Educational Foundation (Donation)	4370	23.01
	12	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4371	35.40
	24	J. Pogmore (Engraving)	4374	5.50
	24	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4375	34.36
	24	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4376	14.20
July	2	Petty Cash (Expenditures)	4377	38.27
	12	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4378	35.40
	26	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4380	47.65
	26	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4381	21.65
Aug.	12	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4383	36.17
	12	Keith Stationers (Supplies, Printing) ..	4384	5.45
	12	A. W. Northover (G. Sec. Salary)	4385	25.00
	12	G. W. Henderson (G. Treas. Salary)	4386	25.00
	26	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4389	34.82
	26	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	4390	14.75
	26	A. Young (G. Master's Expenses)	4391	100.00

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Sept.	10	Petty Cash (Expenditures)	4392	42.68
	10	Sovereign Grand Lodge (Supplies)	4393	21.00
	10	Albertan Job Press (Printing)	4394	15.12
	10	J. Pogmore (Supplies, Engraving)	4395	6.75
	10	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	4396	36.07
	10	Educational Foundation (Donation)	4397	5.10
	28	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	43100	34.77
	28	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	43101	14.90
Oct.	13	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	43102	36.07
	26	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	43105	34.77
	26	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	43106	14.90
Nov.	10	G. W. Henderson (G. Treas. Salary)	43108	25.00
	10	A. W. Northover (G. Sec. Salary)	43109	25.00
	10	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	43110	36.07
	10	A. Young (Grand Master's Expenses)	43111	100.00
	10	Wallis Sign Service (Window Signs)	43112	30.00
	10	Petty Cash (Expenditures)	43116	38.68
	25	J. Pogmore (Engraving)	43117	57.75
	25	Albertan Job Press (Supplies)	43118	49.95
	25	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	43119	35.17
	25	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	43120	15.10
Dec.	1	W. J. Huntingford (D.G.M. Expenses)	43121	50.00
	10	Keith Stationers (Supplies)	43128	4.65
	10	Stephen Asher Co. (Supplies)	43129	8.10
	10	Andrew's Letter Service (Mimeog'ing)	43130	5.00
	10	Reliable Printing Co. (Printing)	43131	4.74
	10	Sovereign Grand Lodge (Supplies)	43132	250.75
	10	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	43133	36.47
	10	Charles Fox (G. Warden's Expenses)	43134	50.00
	20	Miss L. Hoffman (salary)	43135	35.17
	20	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Income Tax)	43136	15.30
	28	Educational Foundation (Donation)	43137	3.00
	28	Home Fund (Transfer of Assessment)	43138	332.45
	28	A. Young (Grand Master's Expenses)	43139	50.00
	28	Albertan Job Press (Printing, Supplies)	43140	23.76
	28	Alta. Odd Fellow (Print Constitution)	43141	60.48
	28	Petty Cash (Expenditures to date)	43142	28.59
				<hr/> \$4,193.31

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand December 31st, 1942	\$ 571.63	
Received from Grand Secretary, 1943	6,224.89	
		<hr/> \$6,796.52
General Fund Disbursements, 1943		4,193.31
		<hr/> \$2,603.21

Outstanding Cheques No.'s 43132	\$250.75	
43137	3.00	
43139	50.00	
43140	23.76	
43141	60.48	
		<hr/> 387.99
Bank Balance December 31st, 1943		\$2,991.20

HOME FUND — SAVINGS ACCOUNT

December 1st, 1943

1943

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Credit Balance Dec. 31st, 1942	\$1,031.00
	Received from Grand Secretary, 1943	1,983.45
		<hr/> \$3,014.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 16	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	No. 4302	\$ 10.00
16	Donalda Lodge 150 (Bro. Matheson)	4303	7.50
Feb. 11	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4311	10.00
11	Donalda Lodge 150 (Bro. Matheson)	4312	7.50
Mar. 10	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4325	10.00
26	Donalda Lodge (Bro. Matheson)	4328	7.50
Apr. 10	Wm. Ireland (Audit Fee)	4343	25.00
15	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4346	10.00
May 3	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Victory Bonds)	4350	1,500.00
10	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4357	10.00
June 12	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4372	10.00
July 12	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4379	10.00
26	Sandstone City Lodge 17 (Benevolence)	4382	10.00
Aug. 12	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4387	15.00
12	Sandstone City Lodge (Benevolence)	4388	10.00
Sept. 10	Sandstone City Lodge (Benevolence)	4398	10.00
10	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	4399	15.00
Oct. 20	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	43103	15.00
20	Sandstone City Lodge (Benevolence)	43104	10.00
Nov. 10	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	43113	15.00
10	Sandstone City Lodge (Benevolence)	43114	10.00
10	General Fund (re Journal Proceedings)	43115	440.00
Dec. 10	J. M. Reding (Benevolence)	43123	15.00
10	General Fund Acct. (10% Grand Treas. Salary, 10% Grand Sec. Salary, Rent of Deposit Box)	43125	128.43
10	Ponoka Lodge No. 11 (Comforts for Mental Hospital)	43127	10.00
			<hr/> \$2,330.93

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand Dec. 1st, 1942	\$1,031.00	
Received from Grand Secretary, 1943	1,983.45	
		\$3,014.45
Purchase of Bonds, 1943	\$1,500.00	
Home Fund Disbursement, 1943	830.93	
		2,330.93
Bank Balance, Dec. 31st, 1943		\$ 683.52

DEFUNCT LODGE FUND—SAVINGS ACCOUNT

December 31st, 1943

1943

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Credit Balance Dec. 31st, 1942	\$ 503.65
	Received from Grand Secretary, 1943	376.53

1943

DISBURSEMENTS

		\$ 880.18
Feb. 24	J. Hedley (re Account for Rent No. 4314	\$ 80.00
Mar. 26	Alberta Odd Fellow' Temple (Storage Rental)	4333 12.00
May 10	H. J. Playdon (Box for No. 120)	4358 10.50
June 12	Provincial Lodge No. 200 (Dues, G. W. W. Henderson, A. W. Northover, J. H. Ross, W. McGregor, R. Stabback)	4373 10.00
Nov. 1	Receiver Gen. of Can. (Victory Bond)	43107 399.25
Dec. 1	Rebekah Assembly of Alberta (50% of Sales of Rebekah Regalia, 1943, resolution page 124, Journal, 1941)	43122 7.12
10	General Fund Account (5% Grand Sec. and Grand Treas. Salaries)	43126 63.37

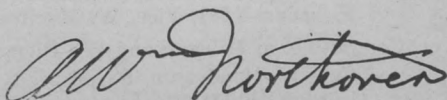
RECAPITULATION

		\$ 582.24
Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1942	\$ 503.65	
Received from Grand Secretary, 1943	376.53	
		\$ 880.18
Purchase of Bond, 1943	\$ 399.25	
Defunct Lodge Fund Disbursements, 1943	182.99	
		582.24
Bank Balance Dec. 31st, 1943		\$ 297.94

Yours fraternally,

(Signed) G. W. HENDERSON, Grand Treasurer.

Having transacted the business for which it was called, this Special Session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., was closed in regular form at 8.30 p.m.



Grand Secretray.

ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1944

Morning Session

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, opened its Thirty-Ninth Annual Session at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, March 9th, 1944, in the Odd Fellows Temple, located at the corner of Centre Street and Sixth Avenue, in the City of Calgary.

The Grand Master, Arthur Young, presiding, proceeded with the Formal opening.

The Grand Master made the following appointment:

Brother W. Blair (53), Grand Conductor; Vice, Brother D. Spink (117).

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined those present, and reported that all were qualified to sit in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Grand Secretary reported that a Quorum was present.

The Deputy Grand Master by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge of Alberta Independent Order of Odd Fellows, open for the transaction of business.

At the Roll Call of Officers the following responded:

Arthur Young	Grand Master
Walter J. Huntingford	Deputy Grand Master
Charles Fox	Grand Warden
A. Wm. Northover	Grand Secretary
George W. Henderson, P.G.M.	Grand Treasurer
W. B. Cope	Grand Chaplain
W. Gerrie	Grand Marshal
W. Blair	Grand Conductor
R. Graham	Grand Guardian
G. Guthrie	Grand Herald
F. A. Lount, P.G.M.	Grand Representative
J. H. Cousens, P.G.M.	Grand Representative

The following Past Grand Masters were present:

Alf. Brown	R. A. Parker
C. E. Noble	E. L. Cope
Joe H. Ross	A. D. Campbell
R. B. Morden	D. F. Christie
E. G. McPherson	O. S. Martin
M. S. Saunders	T. M. McCallum
P. C. Haymes	H. G. Sorenson

A number of Past Grands were also present.

The Grand Master made the following appointments:

Grand Messenger O. S. Martin, P.G.M.

Committee on Credentials:

F. Shears (58), Vice, W. MacGregor (53).

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem:

Geo. W. Henderson, P.G.M., G.T.

Gordon McArthur (7).

R. B. Morden, P.G.M.

Committee on Necrology and Rebekah Degree:

A. C. Woodard (47).
J. H. Cousens, P.G.M.
Angus Greenslade (41).

Committee on Courtesies:

Alf. Brown, P.G.M.
M. S. Saunders, P.G.M.

The Grand Secretary made the following appointments:

Joe. H. Ross, P.G.M. Reading Clerk
F. Ashwood (17) Custodian of Secret Work

The Grand Guardian reported that a number of Candidates to receive the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge Degrees were in the ante-room.

The Committee on Credentials retired and upon returning presented:

Report No. 1.

We, your Committee on Credentials, report that the following Candidates for the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge Degrees are in the ante-room. We have examined their Credentials and finding them to be in order, recommend that the Grand Lodge Degree and Past Grand's Degree be conferred on these Candidates and that they be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge:

Name	Lodge and No.	Location
R. B. Buchanan	Lethbridge 2	Lethbridge
D. McNabb	Lethbridge 2	Lethbridge
H. Grant	Medicine Hat 3	Medicine Hat
J. M. Hall	Waskasoo 16	Red Deer
W. Hightower	Edmonton 30	Edmonton
M. Biddeson	Edmonton 30	Edmonton
W. Sloan	Cayley 103	Cayley
S. L. Tiffin	Cayley 103	Cayley

Resolution No. 1: Moved by Brother W. J. Huntingford, D.G.M., seconded by Brother T. Hickmore, P.G.P., and adopted:

THAT the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted and the Degrees conferred.

The Grand Warden retired and conferred the Degrees on the above eight Candidates, who were then introduced into the Grand Lodge and took their seats.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Brother E. J. Brinson, P.G., of Penticton Lodge No. 51, British Columbia, who was welcomed by the Grand Master and was seated as a visitor.

The following responded to the Roll Call of Representatives:

Name	Lodge and No.	Location
G. Carlson	Alberta 1	Calgary
A. MacDonald	Alberta 1	Calgary
Duncan McNabb	Lethbridge 2	Lethbridge
Robert H. Milner	Lethbridge 2	Lethbridge
H. Grant	Medicine Hat 3	Medicine Hat
M. Muir	Medicine Hat 3	Medicine Hat
Thos. Clarke	Mountain View 4	Macleod
R. J. Graham	Pincher Creek 5	Pincher Creek

G. S. McArthur	Friendship	7	Edmonton
A. S. Cartwright	Ponoka	11	Ponoka
James Spink	Magnet	12	Lacombe
Earl Stauffer	Foothills	13	Claresholm
G. Frey	Fort	14	Fort Saskatchewan
J. M. Hall	Waskasoo	16	Red Deer
R. B. MacLachlan	Sandstone City	17	Calgary
Geo. Swallow	Sandstone City	17	Calgary
E. R. Clark	High River	22	High River
Elof Nelson	High River	22	High River
M. Cressman	Beaver	27	Stavely
James McMaster	Edmonton	30	Edmonton
Alvid Nelson	Edmonton	30	Edmonton
P. W. Ward	Bowden	31	Bowden
W. Taylor	Stettler	32	Stettler
Thos. E. Laurence	St. George	39	Calgary
R. McKay	St. George	39	Calgary
Angus M. Greenslade	Norwood	41	Edmonton
C. Becker	Crossfield	42	Crossfield
F. M. Hill	Wainwright	45	Wainwright
A. E. Palfrey	Hillhurst	46	Calgary
A. C. Woodard	Namayo	47	Edmonton
Geo. Sentance	Banff	48	Banff
W. E. Blair	Viaduct	53	Lethbridge
Geo. E. Keiver	Sunnyslope	57	Sunnyslope
R. J. Reynolds	Erskine	58	Erskine
A. Evang	Halkirk	61	Halkirk
W. Agar	Acme	65	Acme
M. Hodgson	Winnifred	67	Winnifred
Ernest Larcombe	Minburn	74	Minburn
Matt Solberg	Ryley	75	Ryley
David Bonar	Killam	76	Killam
Frank Shears	Lamont	78	Lamont
W. Caswell	Bow Island	80	Bow Island
T. R. Harvey	Crescent	81	Calgary
Herman Reding	Beiseker	84	Beiseker
Richard Irwin	Samaritan	91	Vulcan
P. Janewski	Edson	92	Edson
Geo. A. Taylor	Hanna	99	Hanna
W. Sloane	Cayley	103	Cayley
R. T. Johnston	Plainview	106	Blackie
Axel Olsen	Drumheller	111	Drumheller
Newrick Spooner	Bellevue	118	Bellevue
Wm. Ellenburgh	Rky. Mtn. House	120	Rocky Mtn. House
Edward Root	Lomond	127	Lomond
A. E. Stromsmoe	Etzikom	128	Etzikom
Alex. Allan	Alliance	129	Alliance
H. Grapentine	Millet	145	Millet
Nels Neilson	Donalda	150	Donalda
D. A. Richardson	Waskatenau	153	Waskatenau
C. Peterson	Milo	154	Milo
R. Stabback	Provincial	200	Calgary

Resolution No. 2: Moved by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT a letter of condolence be sent to the family of Brother T. J. S. Skinner, Calgary, and to the family of Brother Dr. T. Dixson, of Stettler.

Resolution No. 3: Moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother T. Hickmore, P.G.P., and adopted:

THAT the election of Officers be held at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the 1943 Session and the Special Session 1944.

Resolution No. 4: Moved by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT the Minutes of the 1943 Session and the Special Session of March 8th, 1944, be accepted and adopted as printed and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to make any alterations later found necessary.

Correspondence

Letter was received from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia advising that Brother O. Matson, P.G.P., would be a Fraternal Delegate from that Jurisdiction.

Resolution No. 5: Moved by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this letter be received and spread on the Minutes.

A. W. Northover, Esq.,
Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.,
Calgary, Alta.

"Kamloops, B.C.,
March 1st, 1944.

Dear Brother Northover:

We have much pleasure in advising you that Brother O. Matson, Past Grand Patriarch, will be our Fraternal delegate at your Grand Lodge Sessions.

We are pleased to advise you that our Jurisdiction is quite active and many candidates are being received at the various lodges. It would seem that the theme of 'Value your Membership' adopted since our last Grand Lodge Session is now having some effect.

Trusting you will have a profitable Session and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, we extend to you all our best wishes.

Yours fraternally,

James R. Colley (signed)
Grand Master."

Letter was received from Brother M. S. Schroder, P.G.M.

Resolution No. 6: Moved by Brother T. Hickmore, P.G.P., seconded by Brother Fred George (81) and adopted:

THAT this letter be received and spread on the Minutes.

Arthur Young, Esq.,
Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,
Calgary, Alta.

"Walsh, Alta.,
March 7th, 1944.

Dear Brother Young:

I regret that circumstances will not permit me to be present at the convention of our Grand Body this year, but want you to know that I will be with you in thought.

I sincerely trust that you will complete your term of office with a most profitable Session, and would ask that you extend my greetings to the Officers and Members of our Grand Lodge assembled.

It is significant that many of our world leaders—state, military and civilian—have repeatedly stressed the opinion that if we are to experience world peace in its fullest interpretation after the successful completion of the present world conflict, such a peace must be built on Brotherhood, the basic principle on which our Order has been reared.

This puts it squarely up to the members of our Fraternity—both as individuals and as an organized body—to co-operate to the utmost of our ability and the limit of our resources with all those forces which have as their objective a world where strife will be replaced by peace, fear by security, hatred by brotherly love and trust.

May it never be said of Oddfellowship that it failed to meet the challenge.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
M. S. Schroder, P.G.M.
(Signed)"

Letter was received from the Grand Encampment of Alberta, I.O.O.F., requesting permission to incorporate that Body under the Act incorporating the Grand Lodge.

Resolution No. 7: Moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother J. W. Bowden (11) and adopted:

THAT this request be laid on the table until the first order of business tomorrow afternoon.

The Grand Master's Supplementary Report was received.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF GRAND MASTER

March 6th, 1944.

To the Officers and Members,
Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Dear Brothers:

I herewith submit my supplementary report as from January 24th to the present date:

VISITATIONS

January 27th—Crescent Lodge No. 81, Calgary. A splendid meeting which was attended by a large number of members and visitors from the Calgary Lodges, also some Brothers from Cochrane. A decision to assist the victims of a fire near Calgary was readily adopted, and the Brothers of Calgary are to be commended for the help given to these people in distress.

January 28th—Alberta Lodge No. 1. A surprise visit, but nevertheless a good meeting. The Brothers of No. 1 also agreed to assist the victims of the fire.

February 14th—I travelled to Mirror and tried to round up the members of the Lodge. This Lodge has been dormant for the past year. I was unsuccessful in securing enough to hold a meeting, only two Brothers being able to meet me. This was accounted for by some being sick, and others working. After spending some time with the two Brothers I met, Brothers Thomas and McLeod, they promised to try and hold a meeting the following week. This they did, because I have received a letter from the N.G.,

saying that seven Brothers attended a meeting, and finally decided that it would be impossible for them to carry on. I regret that time did not permit me to visit them again, and I would suggest that the incoming Grand Master attend to this Lodge as soon as possible.

February 21st—Edson Lodge No. 92. Owing to a bad storm I was forced to travel by bus and therefore arrived late. However, we had a good meeting, and I was privileged to assist in installing the Officers. This is another of our railroad towns, and it is hard for the members to get away from work to attend meetings on account of the shortage of men on the railroad. However, the Officers installed all seemed to be of the right calibre to carry the Lodge through these trying times.

DECISION

From Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8.

Statement—Brother L. Mellett, who was initiated in the year 1913 in Oxbow Lodge No. 54, Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, and which Lodge went defunct in the year 1921. He was granted a Defunct Lodge Card by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan on July 9th, 1921. He made application to join Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, but before completing membership by signing the members' register of this Lodge he was taken sick and did not re-apply and complete membership in Westakiwin Lodge No. 8 until February 10th, 1930.

Question—If Brother Mellett pays the Per Capita Tax for the period he was sick, is he eligible to receive a Veteran's Jewel?

Answer—No. Reference, Section 622, Clause A, Code of General Laws.

DISTRICTS

Langdon Lodge No. 40, which is only about twenty miles from Calgary, has expressed a wish to be placed in District No. 13, and the members of District No. 13 have agreed to accept this Lodge into that District. I have given my sanction to this change and I am sure it will prove beneficial to all concerned.

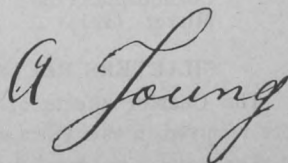
STATE OF THE ORDER

A perusal of the Grand Secretary's report will give a better picture than I can put into words. For the increase in Membership I wish to extend to the Membership at large my sincere thanks for the renewed interest being taken in Oddfellowship.

REBEKAH CHARTER RECLAIMED

I requested Brother W. Ellenburgh, D.D.G.M. District No. 21, to reclaim the Charter and effects of the Rebekah Lodge at Nordegg. I had made two unsuccessful attempts, and on February 7th Brother Ellenburgh advised that Brother Craft, P.G., of Rocky Mountain House Lodge No. 120, had completed this duty and forwarded the Charter and effects to the office of the Grand Secretary. My thanks to these two Brothers for having completed a long outstanding request of the Rebekah Assembly.

All of which is fraternally submitted.



Grand Master.

This Report was referred to the following Committees:

Committee on State of the Order—Visitations.

Districts.

State of the Order.

Committee on Judiciary—Decisions.

Committee on Rebekah Degree—Rebekah Charter Reclaimed.

The Grand Secretary's Supplementary Report was received.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Calgary, Alberta,

March 8th, 1944.

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Since the date that the Summary of Lodge Membership, as it appears in the printed 'Officers' Reports, was sent to the Printer, the following Reports have been received in the Grand Secretary's office:

Medicine Hat	3
Waskasoo	16
Bowden	31
Halkirk	61
Minburn	74
Killam	76
Bow Island	80
Samaritan	91
Edson	92
Penhold	98
Clive	117
Lougheed	121
Prairie City	135
Provost	139
Luscar	148
Pyramid	149

The figures submitted by these Lodges will increase the Membership slightly from that appearing in the Officers' Reports. They will be included in the final figures sent to the Printer so that the corrected Membership as of this date will appear in the Journal.

As at this date, Lodges which have failed to report for the term ended December 31st, 1943, are:

Lodge	Date of Last Report Received
Cowley (20)	June, 1942
Unity (23)	June, 1942
Coleman (36)	December, 1941
Erskine (58)	June, 1943
Redcliff (90)	December, 1942
Chauvin (93)	December, 1941
Cornucopia (125)	December, 1942
Mirror (131)	December, 1941

CHARTERS RECLAIMED — REBEKAH LODGES

The Charter effects of Blackstone Rebekah Lodge at Nordegg were received in this office on February 8th, 1944.

The figures produced by including the Reports of Lodges above reported are as follows:

This Report was distributed as follows:

Committee on State of the Order—Reports from Lodges.

Committee on Rebekah Degree—Charters Reclaimed.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

A. W. NORTHOVER

Grand Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP

Lodge and No.	Membership Dec. 31, 1942	Errors last Report	Initiated	Admitted by Card	Reinstated	Total with Additions	Errors last Report	Deceased	Suspended N.P.D.	Total Deductions	Membership Dec. 31, 1943
Medicine Hat (3)	135	24	1	1	...	161	3	1	6	10	151
Waskasoo (16)	36	...	...	3	...	39	...	1	...	1	38
Bowden (31)	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	1	...	...	32
Halkirk (61)	24	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25
Minburn (74)	36	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	6	6	30
Killam (76)	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18
Bow Island (80)	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14
Samaritan (91)	59	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	59
Edson (92)	52	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	52
Penhold (98)	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	2	5
Clive (117)	50	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
Lougheed (121)	30	...	1	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	31
Prairie City (135)	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	2	2	17
Provost (139)	27	...	...	1	...	28	...	...	...	...	28
Luscar (148)	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
Pyramid (149)	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18
	585	24	2	5	1	617	3	3	16	22	595

Recapitulation of Membership—

Membership reported as at December 31st, 1942	3588
Less Defunct Lodge—Alix No. 24	17
Consolidations—	
Mount Pleasant No. 49	32
Advance No. 97	31
	<u>80</u>
	3508
Additions 1943—	
Initiated	150
Affiliated	144
Reinstated	16
Errors	39
	<u>349</u>
	3857
Deductions 1943—	
Transferred and Withdrawn	33
Suspended	126
Deceased	47
Errors	11
	<u>217</u>
Membership December 31st, 1943	3640
Assessable	3369
Non-Assessable	271
	<u>3640</u>
Net Gain in 1943 - 52	

RECEIPTS

Lodge and No	Dues	Admissions and Degrees	Rents and Interest	All Other Sources	Total
Medicine Hat (3)	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 562.50	\$1,828.31	\$ 3,425.81
Waskasoo (16)	100.50	9.00	7.50	51.50	168.50
Bowden (31)	96.00		27.00	16.50	139.50
Halkirk (61)	52.00				52.00
Minburn (74)	9.00		61.25		70.25
Killam (76)	62.00	5.00	6.75	.75	74.50
Bow Island (80)	6.80				6.80
Samaritan (91)	460.48		1,607.51		2,067.99
Edson (92)	83.00		236.50		319.50
Penhold (98)	4.00				4.00
Clive (117)	1-14.00		20.14		134.14
Lougheed (121)	183.40	10.00	40.44		233.84
Prairie City (135)	66.00		129.50	8.00	203.50
Provost (139)	75.00		.23		75.23
Luscar (148)	40.00				40.00
Pyramid (149)	14.00		.74		14.74
Add Amounts Previously Reported	\$ 2,381.18	\$ 44.00	\$ 2,700.06	\$1,905.06	\$ 7,030.30
Corrected Totals	20,041.89	2,024.50	25,260.39	7,351.07	54,677.85
	\$22,423.07	\$2,608.50	\$27,960.45	\$9,256.13	\$61,708.15

DISBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF

	Sick Benefits	Burying the Dead	Widows' & Orphans' Benefits	Special Relief	Total Relief
Medicine Hat (3)	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	.....	.....	\$ 70.00
Waskasoo (16) .....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Bowden (31) .....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Halkirk (61) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minburn (74) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Killam (76) .....	.....	15.25	.....	.....	15.25
Bow Island (80) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samaritan (91) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edson (92) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penhold (98) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clive (117) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lougheed (121) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie City (135) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provost (139) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luscar (148) .....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Pyramid (149) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$ 20.00	\$ 145.25	.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 190.25
Add Amounts					
Previously Reptd.	1,795.47	1,428.55	730.82	1,106.89	5,061.73
Corrected Totals	\$1,815.47	\$1,573.80	\$730.82	\$1,131.89	\$5,251.98
Brothers Relieved			79		
Weeks Sick Benefits Paid			393		\$1,815.47
Brothers Buried			30		1,573.80
Widows and Orphans Relieved			56		730.82
Special Relief					1,131.89
Total Relief and Benefits Paid					\$5,251.98
Average per member					\$1.44

The following questions were received:

"Calgary, Alberta,
March 9th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,
Calgary, Alta.

The following information is desired:

How much money has been expended to date by the Grand Lodge in connection with the death of Bro. Westland, a former member of Innisfail Lodge No. 6, and which is now defunct?

Was Bro. Westland at the time of his death a member of Provincial Lodge No. 200?

Alex. D. Campbell, P.G.M."

Report No. 2 was submitted by the Grand Secretary as follows:

Answers to questions submitted by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., re the late Brother Westland:

1. "\$100.00.
2. No.

A. Wm. Northover,
Grand Secretary."

Resolution No. 8: Moved by Brother T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Dave Wilson, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT Report No. 2 be adopted.

Questions were submitted by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., re Provincial Lodge No. 200, as follows:

"Calgary, Alberta,
March 9th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.,
Calgary, Alta.

The following information is desired in connection with Provincial Lodge No. 200:

1. How many members are there in this Lodge at the present time, excluding those representing the Grand Lodge?
2. How many members are there in good standing, excluding those representing Grand Lodge?
3. Have any members, excluding those representing the Grand Lodge, held membership in the Lodge for a continuous period of over one year, and if so, is it known if such lengthy membership is warranted?
4. If a member of the Lodge declines to seek membership in another Lodge, and keeps his dues paid up, what power, if any, has Provincial Lodge to compel him to seek such other membership, other than the power of persuasion?
5. What are the amounts, if any, paid out as Benefits or Relief?
6. What are the amounts, if any, paid out as Benefits or Relief from Grand Lodge funds, on account of Brothers holding membership in Provincial Lodge No. 200, and for what purposes were such amounts, if any, paid?
7. Is it the opinion of the Executive Officers of Provincial Lodge No. 200 that the establishment of that Lodge has been fully justified?

Alex. D. Campbell, P.G.M."

Report No. 3 from the Committee on Provincial Lodge No. 200 was adopted.

We, your Committee on Provincial Lodge No. 200, to whom was referred the questions submitted by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., re Provincial Lodge No. 200, answer the questions submitted.

1. 39.
2. 35.
- 3.(a) Yes.
- (b) In most Cases—Yes.
4. Provincial Lodge has no power to compel such Transfers.
5. None.
6. None.

7. It is the unqualified opinion of this Committee that the establishment of and the operation of Provincial Lodge is fully justified.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this Report was moved by Brother Geo. W. Henderson, G.T., seconded by Brother A. Wm. Northover, G.S.

Question was received from Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., re No. 8 of the By-laws of Provincial Lodge No. 200, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Letter was received from Hillhurst Lodge No. 46 re the "Blind" and was referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Guardian announced that a Delegation from the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta desired to visit the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master declared a recess and Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M., and Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., retired, escorted and introduced the following Delegation to the Grand Lodge:

Sister R. Dawson President, Rebekah Assembly of Alberta.
 Sister M. Gilkes Vice-Pres., Rebekah Assembly of Alberta.
 Sister C. Neumann Jr. Past Pres., Rebekah Assembly of Alberta.

Sister S. Matson Past Pres., Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia.

Sister F. Young P.N.G.

Each was presented with a corsage at the hands of their escorts and were welcomed by the Grand Master.

Each member of the visiting Delegation briefly addressed the Grand Lodge, extending the greetings of the Rebekah Assembly, and the Grand Master suitably responded.

The Delegation then retired under the guidance of the Escorting Committee, accompanied by applause and music.

At the Roll Call of Lodges for presentation of questions the following questions were submitted and referred:

Question from Lodge No. 1—Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Question from Lodge No. 7—Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Question from Lodge No. 17—Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The matters referred to the Grand Lodge by the Committee on Distribution from the Officers' Reports were dealt with as follows:

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple.

Resolution No. 9: Moved by Brother R. B. Morden, P.G.M., seconded by Brother R. H. Milner (2) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Advisory Board.

Resolution No. 10: Moved by Bro. H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother R. S. MacMillan (46) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Fraternal Delegate.

Resolution No. 11: Moved by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1), seconded by Brother F. Faulkner (39) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Home Fund Board and Preparation Committee.

Resolution No. 12: Moved by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1), seconded by Brother J. McMaster (30) and adopted:

THAT these Reports be received and adopted.

Defunct Lodge Regalia and Correspondence.

Resolution No. 13: Moved by Brother A. Dupen (2), seconded by Brother A. MacDonald (1) and adopted:

THAT these Reports be received and adopted.

Legislation Adopted at Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolution No. 14: Moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, G.S., seconded by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1) and adopted:

THAT the procedure adopted by the Grand Master in dealing with this Legislation be approved.

State of the Order.

Resolution No. 15: Moved by Brother D. Wilson, P.G.P., seconded by Brother T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Recommendations.

Resolution No. 16: Moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. Browning (41) and adopted:

THAT the recommendations re Committee on Returns be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Resolution No. 17: Moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother D. Wilson, P.G.P., and adopted:

THAT the recommendation re calling Special Meetings of this Grand Lodge for the sole purpose of conferring Grand Lodge and Past Grand's Degrees be adopted.

Acknowledgements and Conclusion.

Resolution No. 18: Moved by Brother W. Dawson (30), seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT these Reports be received and adopted.

Resolution No. 19: Moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, G.S., seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until the hour of 2.00 p.m. this afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was accordingly formally adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1944**Afternoon Session**

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, reconvened in accordance with its resolution for adjournment in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Calgary at 2.00 p.m., Thursday, March 9th, 1944.

The Grand Master, Brother A. Young, was in the chair.

The Grand Marshal examined all those present and reported that all were qualified to sit in this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

The Roll of Officers was called.

The Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open.

A quorum was reported present by the Grand Secretary.

Resolution No. 20: Moved by Brother P. C. Haymes, P.G.M., seconded by Brother H. McDonald (41) and adopted:

THAT the Minutes of this Morning's Session be adopted without reading.

Matters referred to the Grand Lodge by the Committee on Distribution from the Officers' Reports were dealt with as follows:

Grand Representatives' Report.

Resolution No. 21: Moved by Brother W. Dawson (30), seconded by Brother W. J. Huntingford, D.G.C., and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Report of Fraternal Delegate.

Resolution No. 22: Moved by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother J. Ross, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Allowances.

Resolution No. 23: Moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother C. Fox, G.W., and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Reports of Calgary and Edmonton Service Boards.

Resolution No. 24: Moved by Brother G. McArthur (7), seconded by Brother A. MacDonald (1) and adopted:

THAT these Reports be received and adopted.

Report of Special Committee re Section 341.1 Code of Laws.

Resolution No. 25: Moved by Brother N. Spooner (118), seconded by Brother W. Dawson (30) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Report of Special Committee re Section 854 Code of Laws.

Resolution No. 26: Moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Report of Special Committee re Section 267.1 Code of Laws.

Resolution No. 27: Moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother W. Gerrie (41). (See amendment Resolution No. 28).

THAT this Report be adopted and referred to the incoming Committee on Finance for Report at 1945 Session, and the said Committee be given power to add to its membership.

Resolution No. 28: Moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother S. Waters (81) and adopted:

THAT this motion be amended to read "to report back at this Session".

The Resolution as amended was then adopted.

Report of Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Resolution No. 29: Moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother E. A. Stark (17) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Report of Committee Acting on Jurisdictional Lodge—Provincial No. 200.

Resolution No. 30: Moved by Brother N. Krowitz (81), seconded by Brother W. Gerrie (41) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Report of Committee Representing Grand Lodge on Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Limited, including Auditor's Report.

Resolution No. 31: Moved by Brother S. Waters (81), seconded by Brother E. Palfrey (46) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Resolution No. 32: Moved by Brother T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., seconded by Brother D. Wilson (30) and adopted:

THAT Notice of Motion re Section 58 of Subordinate Lodge Constitution be now received.

Resolution No. 33: Moved by Brother P. C. Haymes, P.G.M., seconded by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT Notice of Motion re Section 58 of Subordinate Lodge Constitution be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Master appointed Brother O. Matson P.G.P., Fraternal Delegate from British Columbia; Brother T. Millard (81) and Brother R. Stabback (1) as scrutineers.

For the Office of Grand Master: Brother Walter J. Huntingford, D.G.M., of Wainwright Lodge No. 45, was nominated by Brother A. Dupen (2).

No other nominations appearing, the Grand Master declared Brother Walter J. Huntingford elected by acclamation to the office of Grand Master.

For the Office of Deputy Grand Master: Brother Chas. Fox, G.W., of Crossfield Lodge No. 42, was nominated by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M.

No other nominations appearing, the Grand Master declared Brother Chas. Fox elected by acclamation to the office of Deputy Grand Master.

For the Office of Grand Warden: Brother Dave Wilson, P.G.P., of Edmonton Lodge No. 30, was nominated by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M.

Brother Wilson withdrew his name from nomination.

Brother Alfred C. Woodard, of Namayo Lodge No. 47, was nominated by Brother J. H. Cousens, P.G.M.

No other nominations appearing, the Grand Master declared Brother Alfred C. Woodard elected by acclamation to the office of Grand Warden.

For the Office of Grand Secretary: Brother A. Wm. Northover, G.S., of Crescent Lodge No. 81, was nominated by Brother J. H. Ross, P.G.M.

No other nominations appearing, the Grand Master declared Brother A. Wm. Northover elected by acclamation to the office of Grand Secretary.

For the Office of Grand Treasurer: Brother George W. Henderson, P.G.M., G.T., of Alberta Lodge No. 1, was nominated by Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M.

No other nominations appearing, the Grand Master declared Brother George W. Henderson, P.G.M., elected by acclamation to the office of Grand Treasurer.

For the Office of Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a Term of Two Years: Brother Arthur Young, G.M., of Norwood Lodge No. 41, was nominated by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M.

The Deputy Grand Master was called to the chair.

No other nominations appearing, the Deputy Grand Master declared Brother Arthur Young elected by acclamation to the office of Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a term of two years.

The Grand Master resumed the chair.

For the Board of Trustees of the Home Fund: Four required.

Brother A. W. Sheffield (1) was nominated by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M.; Brother Wm. Webb (81) was nominated by Brother D. Wilson, P.G.P.; Brother W. F. Rogers (17) was nominated by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., and Brother J. J. B. Little (1) was nominated by Brother J. H. Ross, P.G.M.

No other nominations appearing, the Grand Master declared

Brother A. W. Sheffield (1)

Brother Wm. Webb (81)

Brother W. F. Rogers (17)

Brother J. J. B. Little (1)

elected by acclamation as Trustees of the Home Fund.

For the Committee Representing the Grand Lodge on the Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple, Limited: Three required for a three-year term.

Brother J. H. Ross, P.G.M. (17) was nominated by Brother A. Dupen (2); Brother R. S. MacMillan (46) was nominated by Brother E. Palfrey (46); Brother P. C. Haymes, P.G.M. (61) was nominated by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M. (1).

No other nominations appearing—

Bro. Joe H. Ross, P.G.M.

Bro. R. S. MacMillan (46)

Bro. P. C. Haymes, P.G.M.

were declared elected to the Committee Representing the Grand Lodge on the Board of Directors of Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple Limited.

Brother James Spink, of Magnet Lodge No. 12, Lacombe, winner of the Grand Sire's Silver Meritorious Medal, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the Committee on Courtesies, and received the congratulations of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge for his work in securing such a large number of Initiates into the Order.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Brother O. H. Bertrand, a member of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, who was welcomed on behalf of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Master.

The following matters referred to the Grand Lodge by the Committee on Distribution from the Officers' Reports were dealt with:

Report of Grand Secretary—paragraphs 1 and 2.

Resolution No. 34: Moved by Brother J. H. Ross, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. MacDonald (1) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Report of Grand Secretary—paragraphs 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Resolution No. 35: Moved by Brother T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. Browning (41) and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., requested and received the unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge to add the following words to his Notice of Motion re Section 92 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge: "the Lodge committing" between the words "make" and "such" in the last paragraph of the said Notice of Motion.

Resolution No. 36: Moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother W. J. Huntingford, D.G.M., and not adopted:

THAT Notice of Motion submitted by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., re Section 92 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be now received and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Resolution No. 37: Moved by Brother R. B. Morden, P.G.M., seconded by Brother G. Sentence (48) and adopted:

THAT consideration of Notice of Motion re Section 92, Grand Lodge Constitution, be indefinitely postponed.

Resolution No. 38: Moved by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Brother T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT Notice of Motion re Section 104B of the Grand Lodge Constitution be now received.

Resolution No. 39: Moved by Brother N. Krowitz (81), seconded by Brother R. H. Milner (2) (See amendment Resolution No. 43):

THAT this Notice of Motion be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Resolution No. 40: Moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, G.S., seconded by Brother H. Lowe (2) and adopted:

THAT this Grand Lodge resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for 30 minutes to discuss the proposal to enact a new Section of the Grand Lodge Constitution numbered 104B, re Funeral Benefits and Expense Fund.

Brother Frank A. Lount, P.G.M., G.R., was elected Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, which Committee fully discussed the provisions of the proposed Section.

Resolution No. 41: Moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, seconded by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT the Committee of the Whole do now rise and report to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge resumed regular Session

Report No. 4 of the Committee of the Whole.

We, your Committee, report that we have given consideration to the proposal to establish a Funeral Benefit and Expense Fund. A number of interesting points were discussed, both "for" and "against" the proposal. The Committee on Legislation having been present at the discussion and being fully cognizant of the points brought out, are requested to give consideration to this discussion in their further examination of Notice of Motion to add Section 104B to the Grand Lodge Constitution.

Resolution No. 42: Moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, G.S., seconded by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Report of the **Committee of the Whole** be received and adopted.

Resolution No. 43: Moved by Brother T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., seconded by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT Resolution 39 be amended by striking out the words "Committee on Legislation" and substituting "Original Committee with the addition of one more member and that the said Committee report back to this Grand Lodge at its next Session".

Resolution No. 44: Moved by Brother J. W. Bowden (11), seconded by Brother R. McKay (39) and adopted:

THAT Resolution No. 39 as amended by Resolution No. 43 be adopted.

Resolution No. 45: Moved by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT Notice of Motion re Section 114 and 114A of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be laid on the table to the next Session of this Grand Lodge.

Report of Grand Secretary—Fraternal Press and Conclusion.

Resolution No. 46: Moved by Brother W. Dawson (30), seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Report be received and adopted.

Resolution No. 47: Moved by Brother Dawson (30), seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until the hour of 9.00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Grand Lodge was accordingly formally adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1944

Morning Session

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, reconvened in accordance with its resolution of adjournment, in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Calgary, at 9.00 a.m., Friday, March 10th, 1944.

The Grand Master, Brother A. Young, was in the chair.

The Grand Marshal, having made examination, reported that all present were qualified to sit in this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

The Roll of Officers was called.

The Roll of Representatives was called.

The Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open.

A quorum was reported present by the Grand Secretary.

Resolution No. 48: Moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. Browning (41) and adopted:

THAT the Minutes of the Thursday afternoon Session be adopted without reading.

Report No. 5 from the Committee on Rebekah Lodges was adopted.

We, your Committee on Rebekah Lodges, beg to report:

We regret that it was necessary to lose even one Lodge but, since it was necessary, we agree with the President that the action taken was the best for the Order as a whole.

We note with pleasure that twenty-eight (28) Rebekah Lodges show an increase in membership and that the increase outnumbers the losses by sixty-eight (68).

We heartily say "Well Done, Sisters", and only wish the Brothers would now follow their example and make our gain the larger in our next Report.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother J. H. Cousens, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. N. Greenslade (41).

Report No. 6 from the Committee on State of the Order was adopted.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, appreciate the welcome extended by our Grand Master and hope his words may come true. We fully appreciate the efforts displayed in the performance of his duties as Grand Master, and pray most fervently the fruits of his labor will be even greater than at present hoped for.

His words of wisdom to those attending the Sessions of the Grand Lodge for the first time should not be taken lightly, and may it further be an encouragement to the many who have contributed their time and talent at many previous Sessions.

We approve the appointment of the District Deputy Grand Masters, as well as the carrying out the duties of forwarding to the proper Officers the usual Proclamations issued by the Grand Sire.

We are pleased with and approve of the appointment of Special Deputies and feel further use should be made of experience already acquired by those who have served this Grand Lodge.

We appreciate the number of visits made by the Grand Master during his term and feel confident his message at such visits will help to encourage the work of Oddfellowship.

We have read with interest the Report of the Deputy Grand Master and the Report of the Grand Warden. We commend them very sincerely for the interest and diligence they have displayed in carrying out the work in which they are engaged.

We have perused the Report of the Fraternal Delegate to British Columbia, Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M., and commend him for a very interesting Report. We have noted with special interest that portion dealing with the efforts of the United War Efforts Committee; this portion must appear envious to anyone in this Jurisdiction, conscious of that Jurisdiction, of what is accomplished by our neighbors.

While we approve the consolidation of Advance Lodge No. 97 with Edmonton Lodge No. 30, as well as the consolidation of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 49 with Norwood Lodge No. 41 of Edmonton, we do,

however deeply regret the conditions necessitating such action.

We note with pleasure the results of the distribution of the Grand Sire's programs and hope this may be further extended.

We approve of the Report under the heading "Educational Foundation" and note with pleasure the success of this undertaking, but cannot help but feel dissatisfied with the part our Jurisdiction plays in respect to the contribution and interest in this portion of our work.

We regret the conditions necessitating the lifting of the Charter of Alix Lodge No. 24. We approve, however, the action of the Grand Master in respect to his duties.

We heartily approve the Report dealing with Veteran Jewels and Veteran Buttons, and wish to congratulate the recipients as well as the Lodges composed of such members.

We have noted with satisfaction the action of the Lodges with respect to investing funds for the purpose of speeding victory, and sincerely hope that purpose will be served. We consider at the same time the dire need for investments in the interest of advancement of Oddfellowship, and hope for further investments, as far as possible, consistent with good judgment, in this regard.

We have noted the list of members in the Armed Forces. We cannot help but add a word in addition to those of the Grand Secretary when he issued the warning, and we believe he is correct when he says: "Some Lodges are not reporting the enlistment of their members." We do hope the Representatives attending this Session will urge the necessity of properly registering same in the matter prescribed.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M.

Report No. 7 from the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

We, your Committee on Judiciary report as follows:

We have carefully considered the Dispensations granted by the Grand Master, page 8 of Officers' Reports, and find them to be in order.

We, therefore, recommend that they be approved.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P., seconded by Brother W. Webb (81).

Report No. 8 from the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, report as follows:

We have carefully considered the Decisions of the Grand Master, as shown on pages 8 and 9 of Officers' Reports, and find them to be correct.

It is assumed that Question 2 from Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3 refers to consecutive membership for 25 years, and on that assumption we have approved the answer.

We would recommend that the Decisions be approved.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Brother F. M. Hill (45).

Report No. 9 from the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, report as follows:

We have carefully considered the Question submitted by Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, as shown below, and the answer to same by the Grand Master, and recommend that it be approved.

Statement: Brother L. Mellett, who was initiated in the year 1913 in Oxbow Lodge No. 54, Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, and which Lodge went defunct in the year 1921. He was granted a Defunct Lodge Card by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan on July 9th, 1921. He made application to join Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, but before completing membership by signing the Members' Register of this Lodge, he was taken sick and did not re-apply and complete membership in Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, until February 10th, 1930.

Question: If Brother Mellett pays the Per Capita Tax for the period he was sick, is he eligible to receive a Veteran's Jewel?

Answer: No. Reference, Section 622, Clause A, Code of General Laws.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P.

Report No. 10 from the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, report as follows:

We have carefully considered the Question submitted by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., as shown below, and our answer thereto is "No".

"Calgary, Alberta,
March 9th, 1944.

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

The following question is submitted:

Is Section No. 8 of the By-laws of Provincial Lodge 200 in accord with the provisions of Section No. 379A of the Code of General Laws?

Alex D. Campbell, P.G.M."

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P., seconded by Brother F. M. Hill (45).

Report No. 11 from the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, report as follows:

We have carefully considered the Question submitted by the Representative of Friendship Lodge No. 7, which is as follows:

"On behalf of the officers and members of Friendship Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F., I wish to submit the following question for consideration and clarification at the forthcoming Sessions of Grand Lodge.

Statement: 'A non-beneficial member in good standing in the Lodge desires to become a beneficial member.'

Question: 'What is the proper procedure to be taken with respect to an application of this nature, and where can legislation, if any, be found covering this request?'

Fraternally yours,

G. S. McArthur, P.G.,
Grand Lodge Representative."

and beg to report—

The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Section 509 of the Code of General Laws has given Grand Bodies the power to enact Legislation to provide for the transfer of non-beneficial members to beneficial membership.

This Grand Lodge, however, has enacted no Legislation to take advantage of the provisions of the Code, as aforementioned, and as a consequence, non-beneficial members in this Jurisdiction cannot be transferred to beneficial membership.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Brother F. M. Hill (45).

Report No. 12 from the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

We have carefully considered the following Questions submitted by Brother R. Stabback of Alberta Lodge No. 1:
"To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

What are the requirements for the Transfer of Members to each of the three classes of Membership, as appearing on Page 5 of Semi-Annual Report Forms?

1. Non-Contributing Membership.
Does this classification permit of the payment of Benefits?
2. Non-Contributing Non-Beneficial Membership.
3. Non-Beneficial Membership.

Fraternally submitted,

R. M. Stabback, P.G.,
Alberta Lodge No. 1".

and answers thereto are as follows:

1A. The requirements are fully set out in Section 85D of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

1B. A Non-Contributing member is not entitled to Financial Benefits and, in the event of death, no Benefits are payable to his dependents.

2. The requirements are the same as those given in answer to Question 1. We are of the opinion that the headings of items 8 and 9 of the Semi-Annual Report are confusing, in that they mean the same thing, although the headings are different. We are of the opinion that Item 9 of the Semi-Annual Report should be deleted.

3. The requirements regarding a transfer of this nature are fully set out in Article 504 of the Code of General Laws.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother W. Webb (81), seconded by Brother F. M. Hill (45).

Report No. 13 from the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, report as follows:

We have carefully considered the Question submitted by the Representative of Sandstone City Lodge No. 17 as shown below.

"Statement: A member over 12 months in arrears for dues has not attended a meeting of his subordinate lodge for some years, in fact, is not known by sight by the sitting Noble Grand, attends the Annual Sessions of Grand Lodge.

Question: By what means does a member in the above circumstances procure the current term password?

Geo. W. Swallow,

Rep. Sandstone City Lodge No. 17".

and beg to report that there is no legal method of communicating the current term password to a Brother who is over 12 months in arrears for dues.

Reference, Section 599 of the Code of General Laws.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P., seconded by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M.

Report No. 14 from the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred:

Grand Master's Report—Bonds, Page 9.

Grand Secretary's Report—

Section 7.

Section 21.

Sections 24 and 25.

Section 26—Auditor's Report and Financial Statements,
Pages 80 to 85 inclusive.

Sections 27, 28 and 29.

Grand Treasurer's Report—Pages 91 to 95 inclusive.

Report thereon as follows:

Grand Master's Report—Page 9, Bonds.

The necessary Fidelity Bonds were secured by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and given into the custody of the Grand Master, as required by our Constitution.

Grand Secretary's Report—Section 7.

We note that there was received from Defunct Lodges during the year the following amounts:

From Canmore No. 38	\$184.63
From Alix No. 24	5.86

The disposition of these monies are given by the Grand Secretary and we approve of this distribution.

Grand Secretary's Report—Section 21.

Inventories of Supplies on hand for Sale, Office Furniture and Fixtures, Grand Lodge Regalia and Grand Lodge Members' Badges are on file in the Grand Secretary's office. We have reviewed these lists and find them to be in order. We also note that new Grand Lodge Officers' Collars were ordered seven months ago but were not received before the end of 1943.

Grand Secretary's Report—Sections 24 and 25.

These Sections give a detailed account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Subordinate Lodges. There is a decided improvement in the number of Lodges which have sent in reports for the end of 1943. It is now possible to have a more comprehensive review of the financial situation of our Subordinate Lodges.

The following compares the condition with last year:

	1942	1943
Receipts from all sources by Subordinates	\$51,932.55	\$54,677.85
Receipts from Initiations by Subordinates	1,187.50	2,024.50
Average per Initiate	16.90	13.67
Receipts from Dues	17,936.97	20,041.89
Average Dues per Member	5.00	5.86
Total Expenditures for Relief by Subordinates	6,750.61	5,061.73
Average Expenditures for Relief per Member	1.88	1.38

There still appears to be a large amount of Uncollected Dues which Lodges should give attention to.

Grand Secretary's Report—Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. William Ireland, Chartered Accountant, has conducted an audit of the various funds of the Grand Lodge and has submitted the usual statements. The Bank Balances, Cash on Hand and Securities held

have been verified and he has received all the information necessary to complete his audit.

The revenue of the General Fund is \$3,581.56 as against estimated \$3,615.00.

Expenditures amount to \$2,413.33 as against estimated \$3,455.33. There is only one small over-expenditure of \$6.25, and the majority of the items show under-expenditures.

There is a surplus on operation of the General Fund in the amount of \$1,130.73, and only one small amount of Per Capita Tax has been written off.

The Statement of Balances owing by Lodges at the end of 1943 is slightly lower than a year ago, the comparative figures being:

December 31st, 1942	\$1,062.11
December 31st, 1943	990.75

Section 28 is a new feature and gives a complete list of all Securities held by the Home and Defunct Lodges Funds.

The Cash Balance of the General Fund is increased by over \$2,000.00 and now presents an adequate working capital for that fund.

In conclusion, your Committee on Finance wish to go on record as commending the work of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as to the accuracy of their accounts and reports and, particularly the Grand Secretary for his co-operation in assisting the Committee with the state of the finances from time to time, and for the use of his office for quarterly meetings held by the Committee.

Grand Treasurer's Report—Pages 91 to 95 inclusive.

Itemized figures of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of all the Funds of the Grand Body are given in this Report. They agree with the Auditor's Report and the Cash Balances of all these Funds are shown.

Auditor for 1944.

Your Committee recommends the appointment of Mr. William Ireland, Chartered Accountant, as Auditor of the various Funds and Accounts for 1944, the fee to be as for 1943, \$75.00, one-third to be paid by the Home Fund and two-thirds by the General Fund.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for 1944.

A later report will be made by your Committee of the estimated Receipts and Expenditures for 1944 and for the first three months of 1945, as required by the Grand Lodge Constitution.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother D. F. Christie, P.G.M., seconded by Brother T. H. Millard (81).

Report No. 15 from the Committee on State of the Order was adopted.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, have further considered the Grand Secretary's Report. This portion deals with and is termed State of the Order.

We sincerely disapprove of the very unsatisfactory conditions existing, and referred to by the Grand Secretary.

It does appear to your Committee that the Officers of a Lodge taking a solemn obligation declaring honestly to perform the duties prescribed and required, must be made to realize that to so neglect their duties as to become almost unbearable. We suggest the Grand Master include in his advice to the District Deputy Grand Master of each District, instructing him in particular as to the necessity of having the Semi-Annual Report, together with the required Tax, in the hands of the Grand Secretary, as required by law, and would recommend this be carried out.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1).

Report, No. 16 from the Special Committee on Rehabilitation was received and adopted.

We, your Special Committee, to whom was again referred Legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge re Section 267.1 of the Code of Laws, report as follows:

We believe that there now exists and probably will continue for several years many cases where help is needed by ex-service personnel pending adjustment of their rehabilitation status. The field appears to be a large one and to offer many opportunities to assist these cases.

We wish to recommend the following:

That a Committee of three be appointed with power to add to their numbers and to seek information from any source.

That the studies of this Committee shall primarily be to discover how best we can co-operate with the Rebekah Branch and any other organization in giving assistance to ex-service personnel, and

To consider methods of securing funds which could be used to make grants and/or loans to such personnel during any period that rehabilitation adjustments are delayed and in the furthering of any phase of this program.

This Committee to report back to the next Session of this Grand Body.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother D. F. Christie, P.G.M., seconded by Brother R. S. MacMillan (46).

Report No. 17 from the Committee on State of the Order was adopted.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the letter from Hillhurst Lodge No. 46, beg to report:

We have given the subject matter our earnest attention and believe this Grand Lodge should associate itself with a move such as is found in the letter from the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary of this Jurisdiction draft a suitable resolution in support of the suggested improvement for the care and assistance of these unfortunate people.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother M. Solberg (75), seconded by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1).

Report No. 18 from the Committee on State of the Order was adopted.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the Supplementary Report of the Grand Master, beg to report:

We appreciate the zeal the Grand Master has shown in the attention to duty and wish to commend him for the manner in which he has sought to serve this Grand Lodge. At a well attended meeting of Crescent Lodge No. 81, the Grand Master's attention was drawn to action taken by the Calgary Lodges in the manner of assistance given the Silver Springs fire victims by the contribution of \$300.00.

"With this generous contribution the fund now stands at \$3,742.60. 'Relief of the distressed is one of the main principals of this Order, and with this contribution we hope to do our part in helping to re-establish the people whose homes and possessions were destroyed in the Silver Springs prairie fire,' officials of the Order said in making the donation.

"Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges whose contributions were included in the donation were: The War and Welfare Committee of Alberta, Alberta Lodge No. 1, St. George Lodge No. 39, Sandstone City Lodge No. 17, Hillhurst Lodge No. 46, Crescent Lodge No. 81, Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 12, Anoka Rebekah Lodge No. 21 and Sandstone Rebekah Lodge No. 83."

It has been brought to the attention of your Committee that other Lodges in this Jurisdiction have also contributed generously to this fund.

We, your Committee, commend their action and would suggest that more of this be carried on by all of the Lodges.

We have also noted where the Grand Master attempted to revive some interest in Mirror Lodge No. 131. We regret very much the condition here. We concur in the suggestion that the incoming Officers of this Grand Lodge pay particular attention to this Lodge.

We wish to include Edson Lodge No. 92 for similar attention by the Officers of this Grand Lodge.

We have considered the request of Langdon Lodge No. 40, and recommend that this request be granted.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother C. W. McGaw (1).

Report No. 19 from the Committee on State of the Order was adopted.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the Supplementary Report of the Grand Secretary, that portion dealing with names and numbers of Lodges delinquent in the manner of reporting to this Grand Lodge as required in By-laws, can only say again:

We deplore this condition and would urge most earnestly that it be corrected at once; in as much as the work is attended to in a fashion and it might just as well be done on time in order that it can be properly recorded.

We regret very much to record the condition of the Lodges named and numbered in the last portion and would recommend that the Grand Secretary supply the incoming Officers of this Grand Lodge with this list for their immediate consideration.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1).

Report No. 20 from the Committee on State of the Order was adopted.

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, in addition to the various reports dealt with by this Committee that have been referred to it from time to time, beg to make the following observations, the reasons for which will be discerned as we proceed:

During the years it has been our privilege to attend the Sessions of this Grand Body, we have at all times watched with interest the progress, or otherwise, of this Order, and have endeavored to discover the reasons for the adversity whenever the reports submitted contained such a condition.

We recall many reports, sometimes in graphic form, presented to the Grand Lodge, by committees and individuals, and may we say, we do appreciate fully the work entailed in such detailed presentations, as for instance, one prepared and presented by Brother J. H. Ross, P.G.M., a few years ago, as well as a more condensed report by the Grand Secretary, Brother Northover, in his report for 1942, and which may be found on page 59, Journal of Proceedings for 1943.

We cannot help but feel concerned at this time over the apparent apathy within the membership at large, and the lack of appreciation of what these reports convey to this Grand Lodge. The following are facts, and must be realized now, that the next decade will see the end of this Grand Lodge, and the activities among Odd Fellows as such will be but history unless each member of this Grand Lodge, and each member in this Grand Jurisdiction resolve here and now to put a stop to the adverse condition.

Your Committee contends that the responsibility for the conditions of Oddfellowship, for the progress, or lack of progress, within the organization must at all times be considered as a personal and individual matter. We further contend no organization can exceed the ideal or the desire of the membership, and also no organization can advance far beyond the leaders who have been chosen to guide them in their activities.

If the above are fundamental facts, may we suggest that we should resolve to stop the decline in membership now. That we adopt the Slogan: "EACH ONE GET ONE." That we adopt the Objective, "EACH ONE GET ONE MEMBER."

The results in the attainment of the above objective can and must be measured by the enthusiasm with which each member accepts his duty and the responsibility to the call for service in the name of Oddfellowship. He must also realize that the present is the most urgent, the need never greater, both as to the call for additional members as to the spreading of the Gospel taught by Oddfellowship.

May we further suggest how this objective may become realized in a most effective way.

The District Deputy Grand Master of each District shall be the promoter of the project; he shall in turn instruct the Noble Grand of each Lodge in his District to cause the program to be put into effect and to see that a reasonable amount of effort is carried on in each Lodge.

It shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master, as he makes his report to the Grand Master once a month, to include in said report the success or otherwise of his efforts, and to offer such suggestions as in his opinion may assist in the successful carrying out of the program in order that the results will be most gratifying and successful.

Having thus adopted an objective worthy of attainment, nothing but good can come from the efforts applied towards the accomplishment of a desired goal.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1).

Report No. 21 from the Committee on Necrology was adopted.

We, your Committee on Necrology, beg to report:

Since last we met, our Great Grand Master has called 43 of our members to the Grand Lodge above from 28 Lodges.

We will miss from our meetings our good Brother, Major R. W. Kellough, P.G.P., and Past Department Commander. He was an ardent worker and always willing to give a helping hand.

To all the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy and commend them to the loving care of God, the Father of all men.

No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief we bear in silence
For the ones we loved so well.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. C. Woodard (47), seconded by Brother A. M. Greenslade (41).

The Grand Lodge stood in silence for a short period in memory of our departed Brethren.

An account was presented by the Preparation Committee re expenses for this Session, in the amount of \$96.20.

Resolution No. 49: Moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother W. Gerrie (41) and adopted:

THAT this account be approved for payment.

Resolution No. 50: Moved by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT Article 8 of the By-laws of Provincial Lodge No. 200 be referred to the Committee on Legislation for the purpose of redrafting to conform to the provisions of the Code of General Laws.

Resolution No. 51: Moved by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., seconded by Brother T. Hickmore, P.G.P., and adopted:

THAT this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until the hour of 2.00 p.m. this afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was accordingly formally adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1944

Afternoon Session

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, reconvened in accordance with its resolution for adjournment, in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Calgary, at 2.00 p.m. Friday, March 10th, 1944.

The Grand Master, Brother A. Young, was in the chair.

The Grand Marshal examined all those present and reported that all were qualified to sit in this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

The Roll of Officers was called.

The Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open.

A quorum was reported present by the Grand Secretary.

Resolution No. 52: Moved by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT the Minutes of this morning's Session be adopted without reading.

Resolution No. 53: Moved by Brother R. Stabback (1), seconded by Brother A. MacDonald (1), and adopted:

THAT a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Kellough, extending the sympathy of this Grand Body on the death of Brother R. W. Kellough, P.G.P.

Report No. 22 from the **Committee on Legislation** was adopted.

We, your Committee on Legislation, have carefully considered the Notice of Motion from Brother T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., amending Section 58 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and would recommend that the words "or from April 1st to September 30th and from October 1st to March 31st of the succeeding year", in the 5th and 6th lines and "or from April 1st to March 31st of the succeeding year", in the 8th and 9th lines and "or from October 1st to September 30th of the succeeding year", in the 10th line be deleted and when so amended the Section will read as follows:

"58. The regular terms of a Subordinate Lodge may be annual or semi-annual as shall be provided for in the By-laws of the Lodge. When the By-laws provide for weekly meetings the terms may be semi-annual, from January 1st to June 30th, and from July 1st to December 31st, and when the By-laws provide for semi-monthly meetings or annual terms, the terms of the Lodge shall be from January 1st to December 31st, or from July 1st to June 30th of the succeeding year. Provided that where, by By-law, the Lodge shall have provided for a yearly term with weekly meetings; it may further provide that, during not to exceed any three consecutive months in any term, regular meetings may be held semi-monthly instead of weekly. It is provided, however, that when a Subordinate Lodge shall be resuscitated or instituted and its officers installed less than fourteen (14) regular meetings previous to the expiration of the regular term in which it shall have been resuscitated or instituted then the officers thereof shall serve the next succeeding regular term, this period to be called a Special Term; but if a Subordinate Lodge is resuscitated or instituted during the first half of a regular term so that fourteen (14) or more regular meetings still remain in the said regular term, this period to be called a short term; provided that the foregoing shall in no way be construed to affect the fiscal terms of the Lodge, which shall be from January 1st to June 30th, and from July 1st to December 31st, of each year."

With these recommendations and amendments we recommend its adoption.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee:

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother T. Hickmore, P.G.P., seconded by Brother E. G. McPherson, P.G.M.

Resolution No. 54: Moved by Brother T. Hickmore, P.G.P., seconded by Brother E. G. McPherson, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT Section 58 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended to read as in Report No. 22 above.

The request of the Grand Encampment of Alberta, I.O.O.F., for incorporation under the Grand Lodge Act, tabled at yesterday morning's Session, was reconsidered.

Resolution No. 55: Moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother D. F. Christie, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT the request of the Grand Encampment of Alberta for incorporation under The Act Incorporating the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., be granted and that the proper Officers of this Grand Lodge are hereby authorized to supply such Certificates as may be required by the Provincial Authorities to permit the Grand Encampment to be so incorporated.

Report No. 23 from the Committee on Courtesies was adopted.

We, your Committee on Courtesies, beg to report as follows:

We wish to thank the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the Committee on Preparation of the City of Calgary for their kindness to us during these Sessions.

We thank the City of Calgary for their kind words of welcome to your City. We have enjoyed our stay and hope the Spirit of Odd-fellowship will continue during 1944.

We thank the several Subordinate Lodges in the City of Calgary for giving up their nights of meeting and entertaining us with their beautiful Degrees.

We thank the Press for their kindness in giving a full report of our activities during this Session.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Alf. Brown, P.G.M.

Report No. 24 from the Committee on Legislation was adopted.

We, your Committee on Legislation, beg to report:

After having carefully considered that part of the Grand Representatives' Report dealing with Legislation adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we find that Bill 14, re Funeral Benefits and Expense Fund, was referred to a Special Committee, whose report is now before this Grand Body.

Bill 15, amending Section 854 of Code, having been referred to a Committee on State of the Order, that report is also before this Grand Body.

Bill 32, changing the charges and regulations for consolidating Subordinate Lodges; our Grand Secretary has had this inserted in the back of our Grand Lodge Constitution.

We find that resolution No. 21 provided that Maories of New Zealand and the American Indians are for the purpose of membership in our Order to be considered as of white blood.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. Browning (41), seconded by Brother R. Stabback (1).

Resolution No. 21 referred to in the above report reads as follows:

"Resolved, That for all the purposes of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Maories of New Zealand and the American Indian of the full-blood and of Indian and white blood shall be and are considered as of white blood."

Report No. 25 from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was adopted.

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, report as follows:

We have completed the duties assigned to us and find that the amount of Mileage and Per Diem payable for the present Session is \$1,178.80.

We recommend that payment be made as per itemized schedule shown below:

Officers	Lodge No.	Location	Per Diem	Mileage	Total
Arthur Young, Grand Master	41	Edmonton	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.15	\$ 16.15
W. J. Huntingford, Deputy Gr. Master ...	45	Wainwright	4.00	20.05	24.05
Chas. Fox, Grand Warden	42	Crossfield	4.00	1.85	5.85
A. Wm. Northover, Grand Secretary	81	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
Geo. W. Henderson, Grand Treasurer	1	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
W. B. Cope, Grand Chaplain	22	High River	4.00	2.45	6.45
W. Gerrie, Grand Marshal	41	Edmonton	4.00	12.15	16.15
W. Blair, Grand Conductor	53	Lethbridge	4.00	7.90	11.90
R. Graham, Grand Guardian	5	Pincher Creek ...	4.00	8.90	12.90
G. Guthrie, Grand Herald	3	Medicine Hat	4.00	11.00	15.00
F. A. Lount, Grand Rep.	84	Beiseker	4.00	2.35	6.35
J. H. Cousens, Grand Rep.	118	Bellevue	4.00	10.60	14.60

Officers	Lodge No.	Location	Per Diem	Mileage	Total
Past Grand Masters:					
R. A. Parker	200	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
C. E. Noble	119	Consort	4.00	12.15	16.15
O. S. Martin	64	Hardisty	4.00	12.15	16.15

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials and Distribution:

W. MacGregor	53	Lethbridge	4.00	.....	4.00
(Residing in Calgary)					

Laws of Subordinates:

D. Wilson, P.G.P.	30	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15
A. Brown, P.G.M.	7	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15
H. McDonald	41	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15

Appeals and Grievances:

R. B. Morden, P.G.M.	2	Lethbridge	6.00	7.90	13.90
A. Dupen	2	Lethbridge	6.00	7.90	13.90
C. Watson	2	Lethbridge	6.00	7.90	13.90

Committee on Judiciary:

A. D. Campbell, P.G.M.	41	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15
A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P.	1	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
W. Webb	81	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
F. Hill	45	Wainwright	6.00	20.05	26.05

Committee on Legislation:

T. McCallum, P.G.M.	7	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15
E. McPherson, P.G.M.	91	Vulcan	6.00	4.35	10.35
T. Hickmore, P.G.P.	11	Ponoka	6.00	8.05	14.05
A. Browning	41	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15

Committee on Finance:

M. S. Saunders, P.G.M.	1	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
T. H. Millard	81	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
F. Faulkner	39	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
R. S. MacMillan	46	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
D. F. Christie, P.G.M.	17	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00

State of the Order:

H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M.	41	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15
C. W. McGaw	1	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
E. L. Cope P.G.M.	8	Medicine Hat	6.00	11.00	17.00
M. Solberg	75	Riley	6.00	15.40	21.40
A. W. Sheffield	1	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00

Widows' and Orphans' Allowances:

A. C. Woodard	47	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15
W. Dawson	30	Edmonton	6.00	12.15	18.15

Officers	Lodge No.	Location	Per Diem	Mileage	Total
Alberta Odd Fellows' Temple:					
J. H. Ross, P.G.M.	17	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
E. A. Stark	17	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
G. H. O'Neill	39	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
P. C. Haymes, P.G.M.	61	Halkirk	6.00	.....	6.00
(Residing in Calgary)					
Home Fund Trustees:					
J. J. B. Little P.G.P.	1	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
W. F. Rogers	17	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
Grand Lodge Preparation Committee:					
Fred George	81	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
W. Gordon	46	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
Custodian of Secret Work:					
F. Ashwood	17	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
Representatives:					
G. Carlson	1	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
A. MacDonald	1	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
Duncan McNabb	2	Lethbridge	4.00	7.90	11.90
Robert H. Milner	2	Lethbridge	4.00	7.90	11.90
H. Grant	3	Medicine Hat	4.00	11.00	15.00
M. Muir	3	Medicine Hat	4.00	11.00	15.00
Thos. Clarke	4	Macleod	4.00	6.75	10.75
G. S. McArthur	7	Edmonton	4.00	12.15	16.15
A. S. Cartwright	11	Ponoka	4.00	8.05	12.05
James Spink	12	Lacombe	4.00	7.00	11.00
Earl Stauffer	13	Claresholm	4.00	5.20	9.20
G. Frey	14	Fort Sask.	4.00	13.15	17.15
J. M. Hall	16	Red Deer	4.00	5.90	9.90
R. B. MacLachlan	17	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
Geo. Swallow	17	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
E. R. Clark	22	High River	4.00	2.45	6.45
Elof Nelson	22	High River	4.00	2.45	6.45
M. Cressman	27	Stavely	4.00	4.55	8.55
James McMaster	30	Edmonton	4.00	12.15	16.15
Alvid Nelson	30	Edmonton	4.00	12.15	16.15
P. W. Ward	31	Bowden	4.00	4.25	8.25
W. Taylor	32	Stettler	4.00	9.55	13.55
Thos. E. Laurance	39	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
R. McKay	39	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
Angus M. Greenslade	41	Edmonton	4.00	12.15	16.15
C. Becker	42	Crossfield	4.00	1.85	5.85
A. E. Palfrey	46	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
Geo. Sentance	48	Banff	4.00	5.90	9.90
Geo. E. Keiver	57	Sunnyslope	4.00	4.45	8.45
R. J. Reynolds	58	Erskine	4.00	8.70	12.70

Officers	Lodge		Per		Total
	No.	Location	Diem	Mileage	
A. Evang	61	Halkirk	4.00	11.10	15.10
W. Agar	65	Aeme	4.00	3.85	7.85
M. Hodgson	67	Winnifred	4.00	12.55	16.55
Ernest Larcombe	74	Minburn	4.00	18.75	22.75
David Bonar	76	Killam	4.00	13.75	17.75
Frank Shears	78	Lamont	4.00	14.50	18.50
W. Carswell	80	Bow Island	4.00	13.75	17.75
T. R. Harvey	81	Calgary	4.00	.....	4.00
Herman Reding	84	Beiseker	4.00	2.35	6.35
Richard Irwin	91	Vulcan	4.00	4.35	8.35
P. Janewski	92	Edson	4.00	20.30	24.30
Geo. A. Taylor	99	Hanna	4.00	8.55	12.55
R. T. Johnson	106	Blackie	4.00	2.90	6.90
A. Olsen	111	Drumheller	4.00	5.30	9.30
Newrick Spooner	118	Bellevue	4.00	10.60	14.60
Wm. Ellenburg	120	Rky. Mt. House	4.00	10.25	14.25
Edward Root	127	Lomond	4.00	7.00	11.00
Alex. Allan	129	Alliance	4.00	14.80	18.80
H. Grapentine	145	Millet	4.00	10.05	14.05
Nels Neilson	150	Donalda	4.00	10.65	14.65
D. A. Richardson	153	Waskatenau	4.00	9.45	13.45
C. Peterson	154	Milo	4.00	5.80	9.80
R. Stabback	200	Calgary	6.00	.....	6.00
			\$486.00	\$692.80	\$1,178.80

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother G. W. Henderson, P.G.M., G.T., seconded by Brother G. McArthur (7).

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Brother Harry Lowe, P.G.P. (2), and Brother T. Hickmore, P.G.P. (11), Fraternal Delegates from the Grand Encampment of Alberta, I.O.O.F. They were welcomed by the Grand Master and conveyed the greetings of the Grand Encampment to the Grand Lodge. Brother Lowe, P.G.P., outlined the relationship between the Subordinate Lodges and the Encampment, and the fraternal benefits derived from this relationship. Brother Hickmore, P.G.P., gave details of the work accomplished by the "Crippled Children's Fund" of the Encampment.

Brother Oscar Matson, P.G.P., Fraternal Delegate from British Columbia, conveyed the greetings of that Jurisdiction to this Grand Body, and briefly described the various projects which have been put into effect in that Jurisdiction in connection with the war effort and rehabilitation.

The following telegram was received from Namayo Lodge No. 47:
 "EDMONTON, ALBERTA,
 MARCH 10th, 1944.

A. W. NORTHOVER,
 I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, CALGARY.

MEMBERS OF NAMAYO 47 EXPRESS THEIR THANKS AND
 APPRECIATION OF BRO. WOODARD BEING ELECTED AS
 GRAND WARDEN.

D. P. RAMSAY, SEC."

Resolution No. 56: Moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M. seconded
 by Brother A. Dupen (2) and adopted:

THAT this telegram be spread on the Minutes.

A request was received from the Officers of the Alberta Old Age
 Pensioners' Society, Calgary Branch, requesting the endorsement
 of a resolution to be submitted to the Prime Minister of Canada.

Resolution No. 57: Moved by Brother N. Spooner (118), seconded
 by Brother R. McKay (39) and adopted:

THAT this Grand Body endorses this resolution as requested.

Report No. 26 from the **Committee on Finance** was adopted.

We recommend that the Per Capita Tax for 1944 be set at \$1.30,
 65c per half year.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother T. Millard (81),
 seconded by Brother D. F. Christie, P.G.M.

Report No. 27 from the **Committee on Finance**:

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following Estimate of
 Revenue and Expenditures for the Financial year 1944:

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1944

REVENUE

Per Capita Tax @ \$1.30	\$4,443.40	
Less 5% for Loss of Membership	222.20	
		\$4,221.20
Profit on Sale of Supplies		225.00
		<u>\$4,446.20</u>

EXPENDITURES

Grand Representatives' Tax	\$ 150.00
Grand Master's Expenses	400.00
Deputy Grand Master's Expenses	50.00
Grand Warden's Expenses	50.00
Salary—Grand Secretary's Office	\$1,300.00
Less assumed by Home & Def. Funds	195.00
	<u>1,105.00</u>

Salary—Grand Treasurer	\$ 100.00	
Less assumed by Home & Def. Funds	15.00	
		85.00
Past Grand Master's Jewel		60.00
Preparation Committee—1944 Session		100.00
Entertainment of Delegates		30.00
Printing 1944 Journal		400.00
Sundry Printing		250.00
Office Supplies		25.00
Office Rent		12.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph		225.00
Fire Insurance		3.34
Fidelity Insurance		25.00
Advertising		10.00
Bank Exchange		10.00
Audit Fee		50.00
Miscellaneous Expense		30.00
Unemployment Insurance		25.00
Advisory Board Expense		50.00
Mileage and Per Diem		1,300.00
		<u>\$4445.34</u>

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Resolution No. 58: Moved by Brother N. Spooner (118), seconded by Brother P. C. Haymes, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT the Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures as presented by the Committee on Finance be adopted:

Resolution No. 59: Moved by Brother F. Faulkner (39)), seconded by Brother R. S. MacMillan (46) and adopted:

THAT the sum \$4,445.34, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated out of the General Fund for annual and other authorized expenses of the Grand Lodge for the year January 1st to December 31st, 1944, and in the manner and to the extent and for the purposes expressed in the estimates of revenue and expenditures submitted by the Committee on Finance, as set forth in its statement; and that the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby, authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer at such times and in such amounts as may be required; provided, however, that the Grand Secretary shall not draw warrants for and the Grand Treasurer shall not pay any sum in excess of the said specified appropriation except by and with the approval of the Committee on Finance taken in advance.

Report No. 28 from the Committee on Finance:

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following Estimate of Expenditures for the period January 1st, 1945, to March 31st, 1945:

EXPENDITURES

Grand Master's Expenses	\$100.00
Salary—Grand Secretary's Office	325.00
Salary—Grand Treasurer	25.00
Past Grand Master's Jewel	60.00
Grand Lodge Preparation—1945 Session	125.00
Sundry Printing and Office Stationery	40.00
Office Rent	3.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	30.00
Audit Fee	50.00
Sundry Expenses	20.00
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	\$778.00

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Resolution No. 60: Moved by Brother R. S. MacMillan (46), seconded by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT the Estimate of Expenditures for the period of January 1st, 1945, to March 31st, 1945, be adopted.

Resolution No. 61: Moved by Brother M. S. Saunders P.G.M., seconded by Brother T. Millard (81) and adopted:

THAT the sum of \$778.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated out of the General Fund for authorized expenses of the Grand Lodge for the period January 1st to March 31st, 1945, inclusive of both dates, in the manner and to the extent and for the purpose expressed in the estimates of expenditures submitted by the Committee on Finance, and set forth in its statement; and that the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby, authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer at such times and in such amounts as may be required; provided, however, that the Grand Secretary shall not draw warrants for, and the Grand Treasurer shall not pay any sum in excess of the said specified appropriation except by and with the approval of the Committee on Finance taken in advance.

Report No. 29 from the Committee on Legislation was adopted.

We your Committee on Legislation, report as follows:

We have carefully considered Section 8 of the By-laws of Provincial Lodge No. 200 and would recommend that all those words following "Pecuniary Benefits" in the 2nd line be deleted.

When so amended the Section shall read:

"8. Benefits—This Lodge shall not be required to pay any Pecuniary Benefits."

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother R. Stabback (1), seconded by Brother A. Browning (41).

Report No. 30 from the **Committee on Appeals and Grievances** was adopted.

We, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, report as follows:

The fact that nothing has been referred to this Committee is evidence that Fraternity and Harmony has prevailed in the Lodges during the year.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. Dupen (2), seconded by Brother W. Blair (53).

Report No. 31 from the **Committee on State of the Order** was adopted.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, report as follows:

We fully concur in the action taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge re Manchester Unity, and approve of the Special Committee being appointed to further this closer relationship and trust this study may be brought to a successful conclusion.

We also approve of Resolution No. 21, as passed by Sovereign Grand Lodge at last Session.

We recommend that this be brought to the attention of the delegates present at this Session.

This Report is fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The adoption of this report was moved by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1), seconded by Brother H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M.

The Grand Master appointed Brother W. Dawson (30) as an additional member to the Special Committee re Funeral Expenses.

Resolution No. 62: Moved by Brother Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother A. Browning (41) and adopted:

THAT the thanks of this Grand Body be extended to the Grand Secretary, Brother A. Wm. Northover for his very efficient work in connection with the financial affairs of this Grand Lodge.

Resolution No. 63: Moved by Brother A. W. Sheffield (1), seconded by Brother E. L. Cope, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT the thanks of this Grand Body be extended to Sister L. Hoffman, of the Grand Secretary's office, for the assistance given to all Committees during the Sessions.

Resolution No. 64: Moved by Brother P. C. Haymes, P.G.M., seconded by Brother N. Spooner (118) and adopted:

THAT this Grand Body expresses its thanks to all members of all Committees who have worked during the past year and during the present Sessions in furtherance of the Aims and Objects of our Order.

Resolution No. 65: Moved by Brother A. Wm. Northover, G.S., seconded by Brother H. Lowe (2) and adopted:

THAT we now proceed with the Installation of Officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Master appointed Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., as installing Officer. Brother D. F. Christie, P.G.M., acted as Grand Marshal and Brother A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P., acted as Grand Guardian, and the following Officers of the Grand Lodge were regularly installed:

Grand Master—Walter J. Huntingford, Wainwright No. 45.
 Deputy Grand Master—Charles Fox, Crossfield No. 42.
 Grand Warden—Alfred C. Woodard, Namayo No. 47.
 Grand Secretary—A. Wm. Northover, Crescent No. 81.
 Grand Treasurer—George W. Henderson, P.G.M., Alberta No. 1.
 Grand Chaplain—W. B. Cope, High River No. 22.
 Grand Marshal—F. Hill, Wainwright No. 45.
 Grand Conductor—A. Dupen, Lethbridge No. 2.
 Grand Herald—F. Shears, Lamont No. 78.

At the close of the Installation Ceremony a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Installing Officers.

Brother A. D. Campbell, P.G.M., on behalf of the Grand Lodge in an appropriate speech presented to the retiring Grand Master, Brother A. Young a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

Brother Young, P.G.M., briefly acknowledged this presentation, and expressed his thanks to all Officers and Members who had been of assistance to him during his year as Grand Master.

Brother J. McMasters (30), on behalf of District No. 28, presented Brother A. Young, P.G.M., with a gold mounted pen and pencil set.

Brother Young, P.G.M., briefly acknowledged this presentation.

The Grand Master, Brother Walter J. Huntingford, addressed the Grand Lodge and selected as his slogan for the year, "Press on to Victory."

The Deputy Grand Master, Brother Chas. Fox, and the Grand Warden, Brother A. C. Woodard, expressed their appreciation of being elected to their respective offices and requested full co-operation and assistance during the coming year.

The Grand Master appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES 1944-45

Committee on Credentials and Distribution: Brothers A. Wm. Northover, G.S. (81); F. A. Lount, P.G.M., G.R. (84); W. MacGregor (53).

Committee on Laws of Subordinates: Brothers D. Wilson, P.G.P. (30); A. Brown, P.G.M. (7); H. McDonald (41).

Committee on Appeals and Grievances: Brothers R. B. Morden, P.G.M. (2); A. Dupen (2); W. Blair (53); C. Watson (2); J. Easton (53).

Committee on Judiciary: Brothers A. D. Campbell, P.G.M. (41); A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P. (1); W. Webb (81); E. Root (127); A. MacDonald (1).

Committee on Legislation: Brothers T. M. McCallum, P.G.M. (7); E. G. McPherson, P.G.M. (91); T. Hickmore, P.G.P. (11); A. Browning, (41); R. Stabback (1).

Committee on Finance: Brothers M. S. Saunders, P.G.M. (1), for three years; T. H. Millard (81), for three years; R. S. MacMillan (46), for one year; F. Faulkner (39)), for one year; D. F. Christie, P.G.M. (17), for two years.

Committee on State of the Order: Brothers H. G. Sorenson, P.G.M. (41); C. W. McGaw (1); E. L. Cope, P.G.M. (3); M. Solberg (75); A. W. Sheffield (1).

Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Allowances: Brothers Alf. Brown, P.G.M. (7); W. Hightower (30); D. Wilson, P.G.P. (30).

Special Committee on Post-War and Rehabilitation Work: Brothers T. H. Millard (81); A. MacDonald (1); J. H. Ross, P.G.M. (17).

Resolution No. 66: Moved by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother H. Lowe (2) and adopted:

THAT the appointment of the Committees be confirmed.

Resolution No. 67: Moved by Brother M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., seconded by Brother O. S. Martin, P.G.M., and adopted:

THAT this Grand Lodge do now adjourn sine die.

The Grand Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned sine die at 5:15 p.m.



Grand Secretary.

On Wednesday evening, March 8th, a reception for the visiting members was held in Hall No. 1, I.O.O.F. Temple.

Addresses of welcome were made by

Brother F. Faulkner, D.D.G.M. District No. 11.

Sister W. Blight, D.D.P. District No. 13.

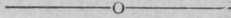
These were suitably responded to by

Brother Arthur Young, Grand Master

Brother Walter J. Huntingford, Deputy Grand Master.

Rebekah Degree Challenge Cups were presented to the winners.

Readings and musical selections were interspersed through the proceedings and an informal dance followed.



The Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of Southern Alberta entertained visiting Veterans at a luncheon in the Empress Grill at noon on Thursday.

Some sixty members attended and old acquaintances were renewed and a number of new members were introduced who had joined the "Old Guard" during the past year.

APPENDIX
TO
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
1944

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master whose duty it will be to confer with the Grand Lodge Entertainment Committee and to approve or otherwise, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, any and all proposed expenditures; and all accounts so approved shall be paid from the appropriation made by this Grand Lodge.

Journal of Proceedings, 1937, Resolution 21.

2. That this Grand Lodge place itself on record as being in favor of more time being spent, during the session, on matters of an instructive nature, such as degree work, and less time on entertainment.

Journal of Proceedings, 1923, Page 1601, Resolution 136.

3. That all Lodges be asked if they have any questions to submit to Grand Lodge for decision that they be submitted before the opening of the session.

Journal of Proceedings, 1924, Page 1751, Resolution 105.

4. That the incoming Grand Master be and he is hereby empowered to invite the incoming Deputy Grand Master and the incoming Grand Warden to attend any meetings of the Executive Committee of this Grand Lodge, the expenses incurred to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

Journal of Proceedings, 1925, Page 1912, Resolution 41.

5. That a copy of the Officers' Reports shall be sent to each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation and State of the Order, and Finance, and to all Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction, in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 29 of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

Journal of Proceedings, 1931, Page 528, Resolution 37.

6. That the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction, when submitting the Memorial Day Proclamation of our Grand Sire, may give such Lodges in the Jurisdiction who so desire the opportunity and privilege to hold their Memorial Services at a later date if it be more satisfactory, and in conformity with Section 750 of the Code of Laws.

Journal of Proceedings, 1927, Page 272, Report 33.

7. That all reports of Officers of this Grand Lodge, Grand Representatives, Delegates, Committees and so forth, intended for inclusion in the "Officers' Reports" presented to this Grand Lodge, must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary on or before the tenth day of February. Reports which are not received by the tenth of February will not be included in the "Officers' Reports," and the Grand Secretary will make suitable explanatory notation in his report, concerning the non-receipt of any such report or reports.

Journal of Proceedings, 1933, Page 940, Resolution 49.

8. That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to advise, prior to each annual session, every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction that no mileage and per diem will be paid to any Representative whose Lodge has, by neglect or any other cause, failed to forward to the Grand Lodge any reports, Per Capita Tax, Home Fund Assessment and all other dues as required by and within the limits prescribed by the constitution, and that he supply the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem at each Grand Lodge session a list of Lodges

failing to make such returns; and, further, that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be and hereby is instructed to prepare its report in strict conformity with the requirements of the Grand Lodge Constitution, Articles 13 and 58.

Journal of Proceedings, 1936, Resolution 13.

9. That the provisions of Article 13 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as contained in the latter part of that Article, be interpreted to mean only those Lodges which have not paid their Per Capita Tax and Home Fund Assessments and any Special Assessments which may be levied from time to time, and shall not be interpreted to apply to those Lodges which may be in arrears to this Grand Lodge on account of Supplies purchased during the preceding twelve months.

Journal of Proceedings, 1936, Resolution 14.

10. That at all sessions of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, the Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor and Grand Herald, when taking the Password, shall require all members to produce an Official Certificate showing that they are in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

Journal of Proceedings, 1938, Report 26.

11. That notwithstanding previous resolutions in the connection, the Grand Secretary be authorized to have printed in the Journal of Proceedings of each annual session a list of the Officers of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of Southern Alberta and of the Veteran Odd Fellows' of Edmonton and Northern Alberta, and to omit items respecting the activities of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, Patriarchs Militant.

Journal of Proceedings, 1938, Resolution 10.

12. That the Committee on Legislation, besides reporting on the legality of all proposed legislation, be permitted to recommend amendments without necessarily affecting the right of discussion by the Grand Lodge.

Journal of Proceedings, 1939, Resolution 2.

13. That the Grand Secretary call a meeting of the Committee on Finance in the Second Week of each of the months of January, April, July and October of each year, on which occasions all matters of Grand Lodge finance be discussed so as to allow of a closer and more constant contact of that Committee with the financial position of Grand Lodge Funds.

Journal of Proceedings, 1941. Report 20.

**SUBORDINATE LODGES
SECRETARIES — NIGHTS OF MEETING
1944 - 1945**

Lodge Name	No.	Location	Secretary	Meeting Night
Alberta	1	Calgary	C. W. McGaw	(5)
			(I.O.O.F. Temple)	
Lethbridge	2	Lethbridge	Robt. Milner	(5)
Medicine Hat	3	Medicine Hat	J. B. May	(42)
			(717 - 1st Street)	
Mountain View ..	4	Macleod	C. O. Edlund	(41)
Pincher Creek ..	5	Pincher Creek	R. J. Graham	(42)
Friendship	7	Edmonton	G. S. McArthur	(2)
			(9859 - 78th Ave.)	
Wetaskiwin	8	Wetaskiwin	Geo. H. Robinson	(11)
			(P.O. Box 393)	
Ponoka	11	Ponoka	Thos. W. Hickmore	(1)
Magnet	12	Lacombe	C. E. Todd	(11)
Foothills	13	Claresholm	Earle Stauffer	(22)
Fort	14	Ft. Saskatchewan	E. Chesluck	(11)
Waskasoo	16	Red Deer	R. E. Harvey	(12)
Sandstone City ..	17	Calgary	W. F. Rogers	(2)
			(I.O.O.F. Temple)	
High River	22	High River	Wm. B. Cope	(2)
Unity	23	Granum	G. Gustafson	(22)
Beaver	27	Stavely	H. A. Rodgers	(41)
Edmonton	30	Edmonton	Dave Wilson	(4)
			(10169 - 103rd Street)	
Bowden	31	Bowden	J. C. Waddell	(4)
Stettler	32	Stettler	A. J. Fleming	(12)
Coleman	36	Coleman	R. Vincent	(12)
St. George	39	Calgary	Jas. Carrington	(1)
			(931 - 6th Ave. W.)	
Langdon	40	Langdon	Geo. H. Whitney	(3)
Norwood	41	Edmonton	H. McDonald	(1)
			(11623 - 130th Ave.)	
Crossfield	42	Crossfield	C. Fox	(31)
Wainwright	45	Wainwright	J. G. Davison	(11)
Hillhurst	46	Calgary	F. W. Hodges	(4)
			(421 - 12th St. N.W.)	
Namayo	47	Edmonton	D. P. Ramsay	(1)
			(11226 - 67th St.)	
Banff	48	Banff	C. B. Moffatt	(1)
Viaduct	53	Lethbridge	J. C. Pankhurst	(22)
			(P.O. Box 443)	
Sunnyslope	57	Sunnyslope	Alvin G. Keiver	(41)
Erskine	58	Erskine	W. A. Scotland	21)
Bassano	59	Bassano	E. L. Skeritt	(4)
Halkirk	61	Halkirk	W. H. Taylor	(42)
Birch Lake	63	Innisfree	F. J. Roy	(42)
Hardisty	64	Hardisty	J. E. Foden	(2)
Acme	65	Acme	R. J. Fowler	(21)
Winnifred	67	Winnifred	Marl Hodgson	(4)
Minburn	74	Minburn	Roy Park	(1st Wed.)
Ryley	75	Ryley	E. P. Mehus	(22)
Killam	76	Killam	H. W. Bonnett	(11)
Lamont	78	Lamont	A. H. Bennett	(31)
Bow Island	80	Bow Island	F. W. Brown	(31)

Lodge	No.	Location	Secretary	Meeting Night
Crescent	81	Calgary	T. H. Millard	(42)
			(306 - 7th Ave. N.E.)	
Beiseker	84	Beiseker	F. A. Lount	(31)
Bow Valley	89	Cochrane	J. Anderson	(21)
Redcliff	90	Redcliff	E. Martin	(32)
Samaritan	91	Vulcan	A. H. Collier	(42)
Edson	92	Edson	J. Stoppard	(11)
Chauvin	93	Chauvin	W. J. Cubitt	(32)
Penhold	98	Penhold	W. T. Lee	(2)
Hanna	99	Hanna	Geo. A. Taylor	(1st Tues.)
Century	100	Hughenden	Samuel J. Shanks	(12)
Cayley	103	Cayley	E. Stephenson	(4)
Plainview	106	Blackie	J. E. McKeage	(11)
Drumheller	111	Drumheller	John W. Utley	(1)
			(Box 123)	
Three Hills	112	Three Hills	Chas. J. Christie	(42)
Clive	117	Clive	W. R. Pethybridge	(12)
Bellevue	118	Bellevue	N. Spooner	(11)
Consort	119	Consort	D. J. Wilson	(32)
Rky. Mtn. House	120	Rky. Mtn. House	E. Lindsey	(2)
Lougheed	121	Lougheed	S. Denham	(21)
Cornucopia	125	Big Valley	Frank Dewar	(32)
Lomond	127	Lomond	Edward Root	(41)
Etzikom	128	Etzikom	S. A. Boisner	(32)
Alliance	129	Alliance	I. Miller	(32)
Otonabee	134	Czar	G. C. Hobbs	(32)
Prairie City	135	Grande Prairie	G. A. Duncan	(21)
Spirit River	136	Spirit River	P. M. Hamilton	(32)
Big Horn	138	Mountain Park	Newby Shea	(5)
Provost	139	Provost	R. S. Winters	(22)
Millet	145	Millet	J. C. Wagner	(32)
Luscar	148	Luscar	R. J. Hughes	(21)
Pyramid	149	Jasper	W. Coupiand	(21)
Donalda	150	Donalda	H. E. Murat	(22)
Waskatenau	153	Waskatenau	R. M. Clark	(11)
Milo	154	Milo	D. J. L. Phillips	(21)
Provincial	200	Calgary	A. W. Northover	(1st W.)
			(I.O.O.F. Temple)	

The Meeting Nights as indicated are respectively:

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| (1) Every Monday. | (41) | First and Third Thursday. |
| (2) Every Tuesday. | (51) | First and Third Friday. |
| (3) Every Wednesday. | (12) | Second and Fourth Monday. |
| (4) Every Thursday. | (22) | Second and Fourth Tuesday. |
| (5) Every Friday. | (32) | Second and Fourth Wed. |
| (11) First and Third Monday. | (42) | Second and Fourth Thurs. |
| (21) First and Third Tuesday. | (52) | Second and Fourth Friday. |
| (31) First and Third Wednesday. | | |

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1944-1945

District	Lodge	No.	D.D.G.M. and his Address
No. 1	Etzikom	128	Paul L. Fetter, Etzikom.
No. 2	Medicine Hat	3	Wm. C. Reesor, Medicine Hat.
	Redcliff	90	
No. 3	Winnifred	67	Marl Hodgson, Winnifred.
	Bow Island	80	
No. 4	Lethbridge	2	B. M. Little, Box 116, Lethbridge.
	Viaduct	53	
No. 6	Pincher Creek	5	N. Spooner, Bellevue.
	Coleman	36	
	Bellevue	118	
No. 7	Mountain View	4	Carl Edlund, Macleod.
	Foothills	13	
	Unity	23	
	Beaver	27	
No. 8	Samaritan	91	G. Roebuck, Vulcan.
	Lomond	127	
	Milo	154	
No. 9	High River	22	John Webb, Blackie.
	Cayley	103	
	Plainview	106	
No. 10	Bassano	59	Gordon Self, Bassano.
No. 11	Alberta	1	A. MacDonald, Calgary.
	St. George	39	(1314 - 14th Ave. W.)
	Hillhurst	46	
	Bow Valley	89	
No. 12	Banff	48	C. B. Moffatt, Banff.
No. 13	Sandstone City	17	J. Chisholm, Calgary.
	Langdon	40	(908 Rideau Road).
	Crossfield	42	
	Crescent	81	
No. 15	Hanna	99	T. C. Tarrant, Drumheller.
	Drumheller	111	
No. 17	Sunnyslope	57	Claude Webb, Acme.
	Acme	65	
	Beiseker	84	
	Three Hills	112	
No. 18	Stettler	32	Robert Hamilton, Stettler.
	Erskine	58	
	Halkirk	61	
	Cornucopia	125	
	Donalda	150	
No. 18a	Consort	119	R. Ross Annett, Consort.
No. 19	Waskasoo	16	J. H. Mann, Penhold.
	Bowden	31	
	Penhold	98	
No. 20	Magnet	12	F. S. Holton, Clive.
	Clive	117	
No. 21	Rky. Mtn. House	120	Wm. Ellenburgh, Rocky Mountain House.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1944-1945

District	Lodge	No.	D.D.G.M. and his Address
No. 23	Hardisty	64	D. V. York, Killam.
	Killam	76	
	Century	100	
	Lougheed	121	
	Otonabee	134	
	Provost	139	
No. 24	Wainwright	45	W. T. Barber, Irma.
	Chauvin	93	
No. 25	Wetaskiwin	8	J. C. Wagner, Millet.
	Ponoka	11	
	Millet	145	
No. 26	Alliance	129	Percy Baker, Alliance.
No. 27	Birch Lake	63	D. Myers, Minburn.
	Minburn	74	
No. 28	Fort	14	Jas. A. McMaster, Edmonton. (12215 - 74th Street).
	Edmonton	30	
	Lamont	78	
	Waskatenau	153	
No. 29	Friendship	7	Noah Solberg, Ryley.
	Norwood	41	
	Namayo	47	
	Ryley	75	
No. 30	Edson	92	G. E. Clarke, P.G.M., Edson.
	Pyramid	149	
No. 32	Prairie City	135	Chas. Stredulinsky, Grande Prairie.
	Spirit River	136	
No. 34	Big Horn	138	John Roome, Mountain Park.
	Luscar	148	

**ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, I.O.O.F., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1943, INCLUDING ALL REPORTS
RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 9th, 1944**

ASSETS

Lodge and No.	General Fund	Widows' & Orphans' Fund	Contingent Funds	Other Funds	Arrears of Dues	Total
Alberta	1	\$ 214.42	\$ 3,007.50	\$ 130.27		\$ 3,352.19
Lethbridge	2	133,668.64	544.92	108.74	3,349.38	137,671.68
Medicine Hat	3	5,321.57	7,802.76			13,124.33
Mountain View	4	3,398.30	1,496.04	147.86	604.75	5,646.95
Pincher Creek	5	11,774.27	754.54		255.00	12,783.81
Friendship	7	1,774.40	5,037.07	1.96	277.50	7,090.93
Wetaskiwin	8	3,374.74	370.36		173.25	3,918.35
Ponoka	11	3,787.90	1,642.34	57.57	121.00	6,195.99
Magnet	12	1,299.40	143.60		182.87	1,625.87
Foothills	13	7,076.71	540.51	350.00	562.98	8,530.20
Fort	14	1,159.71	210.74			1,370.45
Waskasoo	16	652.28	410.00		500.00	1,712.28
Sandstone City	17	6,806.05	4,559.38	26.07	585.00	11,976.50
Cowley	20	No Report				
High River	22	3,675.90	807.83		715.20	5,198.93
Unity	23	No Report				
Beaver	27	1,299.19	1,747.88	600.21		3,647.28
Edmonton	30	10,839.35	7,761.33	17.98	14.21	18,632.87
Bowden	31	145.23	650.00			929.23
Stettler	32	1,000.80	859.06		134.00	1,859.86
Coleman	36	No Report				
St. George	39	1,246.26	829.29	208.99	264.50	2,549.04
Langdon	40	1,085.10	135.10		43.00	1,263.20
Norwood	41	7,994.50	1,545.65	4.60		9,544.75
Crossfield	42	381.07	500.00			881.07
Wainwright	45	5,758.21	250.65	.95	168.00	6,177.81
Hillhurst	46	885.60	2,823.44	111.89		3,820.93
Namayo	47	939.42	1,864.38	60.13	25.00	3,204.93
Banff	48	4,047.68	15.68	5.72	15.69	4,084.77
Viaduct	53	1,717.65	1,235.05	68.13	6.81	3,169.14
Sunnyslope	57	1,128.54	387.51			1,516.05
Erskine	58	No Report				
Bassano	59	1,929.23	3.11		12.00	1,944.34
Halkirk	61	1,096.48	396.71			1,493.19
Birch Lake	63	5,141.50			50.00	5,191.50
Hardisty	64	2,374.93	18.44			2,393.37
Acme	65	1,136.21	398.60	6.97	325.46	1,923.24
Winnifred	67	3,812.76	8.31		56.00	3,821.07
Minburn	74	496.69	508.12	10.15		1,014.96
Ryley	75	1,340.93	342.40			1,683.33
Killam	76	150.98	300.00			450.98
Lamont	78	1,613.00	1,874.40		97.50	3,584.90
Bow Island	80	381.00				381.00
Crescent	81	1,226.78	1,886.10	58.20	134.17	3,305.25
Beiseker	84	787.88	2,381.37			3,169.25
Bow Valley	89	436.19	225.63			661.82
Redcliff	90	No Report				
Samaritan	91	7,867.79	2,624.04			10,491.83
Edson	92	9,448.40	2,090.00	223.45	1.07	11,762.92
Chauvin	93	No Report				
Penhold	98	702.69	842.23			1,544.92
Hanna	99	1,119.45	1,886.29	37.70		3,036.44
Century	100	731.34	356.74			1,088.08
Cayley	103	3,833.47	925.23	30.80	567.00	5,356.50
Plainview	106	327.06	1,367.84	51.08	215.32	1,961.30
Drumheller	111	4,054.18	2,061.12			6,115.30
Three Hills	112	1,737.36	556.51			2,293.87
Clive	117	1,594.54	499.92			2,094.46
Bellevue	118	2,933.55				2,933.55
Consort	119	1,021.70	832.80		295.10	2,149.60
Rky. Mountain House	120	440.53	1,030.32		7.00	1,477.85
Lougheed	121	349.94	295.64	28.47		674.05
Cornucopia	125	No Report				
Lomond	127	563.56	162.80		172.50	898.86
Etzikom	128	2,988.47	103.21		110.00	3,201.68

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES,
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, I.O.O.F., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1943, INCLUDING ALL REPORTS
RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 9th, 1944

HOW ASSETS ARE INVESTED

No.	Real Estate	Furniture, Regalia, Etc.	Other Investments	Cash	Arrears of Dues	Total
1		\$ 218.72	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 303.47		\$ 3,352.19
2	62,349.99	1,404.48	69,807.00	4,110.21		137,671.68
3	10,920.00	958.85		1,245.48		13,124.33
4	4,326.15	478.05		238.00	604.75	5,646.95
5	8,679.28	300.00	2,700.00	849.53	255.00	12,783.81
7	125.00	1,180.55	4,986.66	521.22	277.50	7,090.93
8	2,719.71	764.93	200.00	60.46	173.25	3,918.35
11		638.48	5,395.11	41.40	121.00	6,195.99
12	32.00	1,034.39	182.87	376.61		1,625.87
13	6,029.94	651.97	1,300.06	548.23		8,530.20
14	700.00	114.17	410.74	145.54		1,370.45
16	127.95	399.70	910.00	124.63	150.00	1,712.28
17	5,300.00	260.00	5,180.00	651.50	585.00	11,976.50
20	No Report					
22	2,115.16	514.20	1,854.37		715.20	5,198.93
23	No Report					
27	195.40	508.81	2,750.00	193.07		3,647.28
30	501.64	3,127.99	12,300.00	2,703.24		18,632.87
31		121.00	650.00	24.23	134.00	929.23
32		556.56	910.00	393.30		1,859.86
36	No Report					
39	200.00	752.39	800.00	532.15	264.50	2,549.04
40		150.00	935.10	135.10	43.00	1,263.20
41	7,865.88	1,387.89		290.98		9,544.75
42		283.65	500.00	97.42		881.07
45	5,439.04	229.74		341.03	168.00	6,177.81
46	3,000.04	607.77	5.00	208.12		3,820.93
47		533.33	1,688.00	667.60	316.00	3,204.93
48	3,300.00	630.00		154.77		4,084.77
53	30.00	755.66	1,850.00	391.98	141.50	3,169.14
57	807.75	241.89	310.00	156.50		1,516.05
58	No Report					
59	1,600.00	94.75	150.00	87.59	12.00	1,944.34
61	979.50	100.00	350.00	63.69		1,493.19
63	4,727.75	267.09		146.66	50.00	5,191.50
64	2,218.03	70.44	18.44	86.46		2,393.37
65	4.00	888.32	785.51	189.41	56.00	1,923.24
67	3,350.00	428.80		42.27		3,821.07
74		975.50		39.46		1,014.96
75		1,259.50	200.00	223.83		1,683.33
76		106.25	300.00	44.73		750.98
78	700.00	386.60	1,900.00	500.80	97.50	3,584.90
80		325.00		56.00		381.00
81		309.46	2,091.13	770.49	134.17	3,305.25
84	2,337.00	700.00		132.25		3,169.25
89		325.75	130.00	206.07		661.82
90	No Report					
91	6,350.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	641.83		10,491.83
92	10,403.42	844.00	296.09	219.41		11,762.92
93	No Report					
98	396.81	303.24	842.23	2.64		1,544.92
99			2,841.49	194.95		3,036.44
100		652.28	200.00	235.80		1,088.08
103	3,054.43	538.45	480.00	716.62	567.00	5,356.50
106		133.40	1,612.58		215.32	1,961.30
111	1,467.90	1,467.35	2,852.77	327.28		6,115.30
112	2,000.00	225.00		68.87		2,293.87
117	1,033.85	186.00	550.00	324.61		2,094.46
118	2,052.76	298.83	200.00	381.96		2,933.55
119	880.40	97.06	600.00	277.04	295.10	2,149.60
120	1,000.00	129.07	150.00	191.78	7.00	1,477.85
121		193.00		481.05		674.05
125	No Report					
127		200.00	48.00	478.36	172.50	878.86
128	2,000.00	486.00		605.68	110.00	3,201.68

ABSTRACTS (Continued)—

ASSETS

Lodge and No.	General Fund	Widows' & Orphans' Fund	Contingent Funds	Other Funds	of Dues Total	Arrears
Alliance .....129	661.97	580.79	.....	.....	105.00	1,347.76
Mirror .....131	No Report					
Otonabee .....134	573.84	610.09	.....	.....		1,183.93
Prairie City .....135	2,214.79	270.66	.....	.....		2,485.45
Spirit River .....136	1,618.89	30.51	.....	.....		1,649.40
Big Horn .....138	864.51	581.20	5.82	.....		1,451.53
Provost .....139	41.78	99.00	.....	.....	80.00	220.78
Millet .....145	1,574.79	381.58	.....	.....	98.00	2,054.37
Luscar .....148	359.57	495.32	.....	.....		854.89
Pyramid .....149	427.34	452.68	11.04	.....	138.50	1,029.56
Donalda .....150	2,827.58	150.22	2.24	186.87	.....	3,166.91
Waskatenau .....153	400.34		.....	.....		400.34
Milo .....154	2,090.05	21.03	.....	.....	398.05	2,509.13
Provincial .....200	209.67		.....	.....		209.67
	\$297,949.60	\$75,583.57	\$2,366.99	\$5,757.52	\$6,484.84	\$388,142.52

ABSTRACTS (Continued)—

HOW ASSETS ARE INVESTED

No.	Real Estate	Furniture, Regalia, Etc.	Other Investments	Cash	Arrears of Dues	Total
129	148.50	442.93	400.00	251.33	105.00	1,347.76
131	No Report					
134	.....	445.00	400.00	338.93	.....	1,183.93
135	1,927.80	220.27	200.00	137.38	.....	2,485.45
136	1,308.00	264.05	.....	77.35	.....	1,649.40
138	300.00	300.00	500.00	351.53	.....	1,451.53
139	.....	83.03	.....	57.75	80.00	220.78
145	600.00	310.00	868.35	178.02	98.00	2,054.37
148	.....	300.00	400.00	154.89	.....	854.89
149	.....	400.00	350.00	141.06	138.50	1,029.56
150	1,118.00	945.45	786.87	316.59	.....	3,166.91
153	.....	385.00	.....	15.34	.....	400.34
154	1,872.41	49.65	.....	189.02	398.05	2,509.13
200	.....	.....	150.00	59.67	.....	209.67
	\$178,595.49	\$35,971.60	\$141,578.37	\$25,512.22	\$6,484.84	\$388,142.52

**Elected Officers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.
Since its Institution, 16th November, 1905**

Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Warden	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Gr. Representatives
1905-06	C. F. Comer (1)	A. E. May (7)	E. F. Brown (4)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	V. C. French (8)	James Smart (1)
1906-07	A. E. May (7)	E. F. Brown (4)	J. W. Mitchell (1)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	V. C. French (8)	James Smart (1)
1907-08	E. F. Brown (4)	J. W. Mitchell (1)	V. C. French (8)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)
1908-09	J. W. Mitchell (1)	V. C. French (8)	W. G. Shera (14)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	R. J. Stuart (1)
1909-10	V. C. French (8)	W. G. Shera (14)	O. H. Dingman (17)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)
1910-11	W. G. Shera (14)	O. H. Dingman (17)	Alf Brown (7)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	E. F. Brown (4)
1911-12	O. E. Tisdale (1)	Alf Brown (7)	O. D. Weeks (70)	R. H. Fairley (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)
1912-13	Alf Brown (7)	O. D. Weeks (70)	H. B. Speer (30)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	V. C. French (8)
1913-14	R. H. Fairley (1)	H. Bates (4)	E. A. Cumming (30)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)
1914-15	G. W. Henderson (1)	E. A. Cumming (30)	J. W. Miller (51)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	W. G. Shera (14)
1915-16	E. A. Cummings (30)	J. W. Miller (51)	R. A. Parker (80)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)
1916-17	J. W. Miller (51)	R. A. Parker (80)	R. Scott (41)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	R. H. Fairley (1)
1917-18	R. A. Parker (80)	J. A. Tully (1)	E. Berry (61)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)
1918-19	J. A. Tully (1)	E. Berry (61)	C. E. Noble (119)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	G. W. Henderson (1)
1919-20	E. Berry (61)	C. E. Noble (119)	W. B. Burnett (2)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)
1920-21	C. E. Noble (119)	W. B. Burnett (2)	E. L. Cope (3)	O. E. Tisdale (1)	H. J. Adames (1)	A. E. May (7)

ELECTED OFFICERS (Continued)—

Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Warden	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Gr. Representatives
1921-22	W. B. Burnett .....(2)	E. L. Cope .....(3)	L. I. Stuart .....(99)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	H. J. Adames .....(1)	A. E. May .....(7) J. A. Tully .....(1)
1922-33	E. L. Cope .....(3)	L. I. Stuart .....(11)	J. L. McPherson (75)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) W. B. Burnett .....(2)
1923-24	L. I. Stuart .....(11)	J. L. McPherson (75)	J. H. Ross .....(17)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) E. L. Cope .....(3)
1924-25	J. L. McPherson .....(75)	J. H. Ross .....(17)	J. H. Walmsley (121)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) L. I. Stuart .....(11)
1925-26	J. H. Ross .....(17)	J. H. Walmsley (121)	V. V. Christie .....(123)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) J. L. McPherson (75)
1926-27	J. H. Walmsley .....(121)	V. V. Christie .....(123)	A. D. Campbell (41)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) J. H. Ross .....(17)
1927-28	V. V. Christie .....(123)	A. D. Campbell (41)	M. S. Schroder (102)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) J. Walmsley .....(121)
1928-29	A. D. Campbell .....(41)	M. S. Schroder .....(102)	R. B. Morden .....(2)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) C. W. Henderson (1)
1929-30	M. S. Schroder .....(102)	R. B. Morden .....(2)	D. F. Christie .....(17)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) A. D. Campbell .....(41)
1930-31	R. B. Morden .....(2)	D. F. Christie .....(17)	J. B. Allison .....(23)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) M. S. Schroder (102)
1931-32	D. F. Christie .....(17)	J. B. Allison .....(23)	E. G. McPherson (91)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	A. E. May .....(7) R. B. Morden .....(2)
1932-33	J. B. Allison .....(23)	E. G. McPherson (91)	O. S. Martin .....(64)	O. E. Tisdale .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	J. H. Ross .....(17) D. F. Christie .....(17)
1933-34	E. G. McPherson .....(91)	O. S. Martin .....(64)	M. S. Saunders .....(1)	A. B. Ballentine (1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	C. E. Noble .....(119) J. B. Allison .....(23)
1934-35	O. S. Martin .....(64)	M. S. Saunders .....(1)	T. M. McCallum (7)	A. B. Ballentine (1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	J. L. McPherson (75) E. G. McPherson (91)
1935-36	M. S. Saunders .....(1)	T. M. McCallum .....(7)	P. C. Haynes .....(61)	A. B. Ballentine .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	J. L. McPherson (75) O. S. Martin .....(64)
1936-37	T. M. McCallum .....(7)	P. C. Haynes .....(61)	C. A. Davis .....(46)	A. B. Ballentine .....(1)	G. W. Henderson (1)	M. S. Saunders .....(1) A. B. Ballentine .....(1)

ELECTED OFFICERS (Continued)—

Year	Grand Marshal	Grand Conductor	Grand Chaplain	Grand Guardian	Grand Herald
1937-38	P. C. Haymes (61)	C. A. Davis (46)	A. B. Ballentine (41)	G. W. Henderson (1)	M. S. Saunders (1)
1938-39	C. A. Davis (46)	H. G. Sorenson (41)	A. B. Ballentine (149)	G. W. Henderson (1)	T. M. McCallum (7)
1939-40	H. G. Sorenson (41)	G. E. Clarke (149)	A. B. Ballentine (84)	G. W. Henderson (1)	J. H. Ross (17)
1940-41	G. E. Clarke (149)	F. A. Lount (84)	A. B. Ballentine (118)	G. W. Henderson (1)	P. C. Haymes (61)
1941-42	F. A. Lount (84)	J. H. Cousins (118)	A. B. Ballentine (41)	G. W. Henderson (1)	J. H. Ross (17)
1942-43	J. H. Cousins (118)	A. Young (41)	A. W. Northover (81)	G. W. Henderson (1)	C. A. Davis (46)
1943-44	A. Young (41)	W. Huntingford (45)	A. W. Northover (81)	G. W. Henderson (1)	C. A. Davis (46)
1944-45	W. J. Huntingford (45)	C. Fox (42)	A. W. Northover (81)	G. W. Henderson (1)	H. Sorenson (41)

Appointed Officers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Year	Grand Marshal	Grand Conductor	Grand Chaplain	Grand Guardian	Grand Herald
1905-06	W. Oliver (2)	G. H. Elliott (9)	Geo. Murdock (1)	J. A. Fairley (11)	H. A. Wolfe (10)
1906-07	W. G. Shera (14)	J. Collinson (16)	R. H. Fairley (6)	J. Shipman (22)	J. D. Bower (9)
1907-08	W. C. Shera (14)	W. A. Lyndon (13)	J. A. Dorman (30)	T. Geddes (13)	T. H. Hinton (5)
1908-09	E. J. Flavin (9)	T. H. Hinton (5)	W. G. W. Fortune (16)	R. L. Earl (10)	C. F. Carson (11)
1909-10	Alf Brown (7)	W. H. Williams (3)	W. G. W. Fortune (16)	H. Bates (4)	R. H. Fairley (6)
1910-11	M. R. Matheson (23)	J. C. Rusk (53)	G. R. Lang (49)	J. F. Mildon (56)	T. A. Aikman (38)
1911-12	R. F. Sanderson (24)	R. L. Haskell (7)	G. R. Lang (49)	H. V. Fieldhouse (45)	W. A. Lyndon (13)
1912-13	M. A. Brimacombe (29)	J. W. Miller (51)	R. L. Haskell (7)	J. Bradshaw (53)	C. H. Marshall (21)

Year	Grand Marshal	Grand Conductor	Grand Chaplain	Grand Guardian	Grand Herald
1913-14	C. E. Crandell (17)	J. D. Munro (62)	M. T. Habershon (6)	J. W. Miller (51)	E. Berry (61)
1914-15	W. H. Williams (3)	J. Bradshaw (53)	M. T. Habershon (6)	J. H. L. Morgan (92)	J. Cole (48)
1915-16	R. Scott (41)	L. C. Riley (4)	M. T. Habershon (6)	S. T. Elford (52)	J. Hardy (56)
1916-17	G. Baldwin (51)	E. Berry (61)	J. F. Hunter (68)	E. M. Clarke (91)	A. M. Sutherland (88)
1917-18	H. McDonald (41)	J. A. Massey (22)	G. D. Archibald (48)	C. E. Noble (119)	F. B. White (50)
1918-19	W. W. Raymond (32)	M. Cressman (27)	A. F. Driver (14)	P. C. Haymes (45)	L. I. Stuart (99)
1919-20	T. W. Crofts (71)	R. White (63)	C. S. Armstrong (46)	W. M. Armstrong (127)	H. E. Betrand (170)
1920-21	V. V. Christie (123)	P. M. Bezanson (135)	W. Bridge (9)	J. L. McPherson (75)	J. J. Wright (59)
1921-22	H. S. White (53)	W. Mitchell (134)	Rev. E. Winfield (142)	W. Parks (74)	L. F. Dawson (91)
1922-23	Jas. Clelland (3)	Alex Hill (16)	Rev. P. C. Jerrold (69)	Geo. Ritson (20)	W. J. Huntingford (45)
1923-24	J. H. Walmsley (121)	J. B. Allison (23)	Rev. P. C. Jerrold (69)	A. Savers (11)	Wm. Zaphe (99)
1924-25	R. A. Brown (144)	M. Solberg (75)	Rev. J. C. Lawrie (24)	C. B. Shaw (3)	M. B. Huffman (68)
1925-26	M. S. Saunders (1)	M. S. Schroder (102)	Rev. G. G. Webber (13)	Roy Stone (16)	W. G. Berry (62)
1926-27	Roy Stone (16)	W. G. Berry (62)	W. Whelpley (92)	J. C. Day (119)	H. T. Shelton (64)
1927-28	H. E. Kelly (123)	A. Middlemiss (31)	Rev. R. McPherson (75)	H. W. White (62)	C. Finley (120)
1928-29	H. G. Sorenson (41)	D. F. Christie (17)	J. B. Allison (23)	John Smith (7)	W. C. Bowen (45)
1929-30	W. N. Taylor (3)	E. A. Coutts (13)	J. Holland (46)	E. G. McPherson (91)	S. E. Dafee (144)
1930-31	W. S. Crawford (2)	C. E. G. McPherson (91)	C. A. Coutts (13)	H. W. Taylor (97)	F. A. Rogers (72)
1931-32	J. Wright (59)	J. Holgate (30)	A. C. Woodward (97)	W. T. Fleming (4)	C. V. Baltimore (119)
1932-33	W. T. Fleming (4)	W. F. Rogers (17)	Rev. J. R. Davies (144)	W. W. Sheffield (123)	G. L. Gothard (8)
1933-34	F. A. Lount (84)	Wm. Widdop (128)	Rev. J. R. Davies (144)	C. E. Todd (12)	T. Graham (3)
1934-35	R. B. Estabrook (119)	G. L. Gothard (8)	Rev. J. R. Davies (144)	J. L. Cousins (118)	J. B. Boyd (62)
1935-36	Wm. A. Webb (81)	C. L. Cousins (118)	Rev. N. W. Whitmore (5)	G. E. Clarke (149)	G. L. Gothard (8)
1936-37	J. L. Cousins (118)	C. E. Clarke (149)	Rev. N. W. Whitmore (5)	H. G. Sorenson (41)	F. R. May (117)
1937-38	L. A. Davidson (112)	F. M. Hill (56)	Rev. N. W. Whitmore (5)	G. E. Clarke (149)	D. E. Penn (46)
1938-39	F. A. Lount (84)	P. T. Jacobson (32)	Rev. R. W. Dalgleish (13)	G. L. Gothard (8)	H. E. Murat (150)
1939-40	H. McDonald (41)	F. B. Bedford (49)	Rev. I. N. Hughson (64)	E. G. Ellerton (3)	J. H. Cousins (118)
1940-41	A. O. Rossum (149)	A. Browning (41)	W. E. Atkinson (13)	P. T. Jacobson (32)	E. L. Parson (91)
1941-42	R. Fulton (84)	M. Powell (22)	Rev. I. N. Hughson (64)	W. R. Russell (53)	A. Browning (41)
1942-43	C. Charlton (4)	C. Fox (117)	Rev. I. N. Hughson (64)	J. H. Cousins (118)	W. Dawson (30)
1943-44	W. Gerrie (41)	D. Spink (117)	W. B. Cope (22)	R. Graham (5)	G. Guthrie (3)
1944-45	F. Hill (45)	A. Dupen (2)	W. B. Cope (22)	W. Dawson (30)	F. Shears (78)

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